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PAYING BIG CLAIMS

Powder Company IS Settling Damages Caused by Recent Explosion

FEW CLAIMS ARE CUT DOWN

No Steps Have So Far Been Taken in Regard to Claims Outside the State of Wisconsin

The contractors employed by the E. I. DuPont de Nemours company to estimate the damages done by the recent powder explosion at Pleasant Prairie have completed their work and the company's agents are completing the settlements with the farmers and people in the neighborhood of the village as rapidly as possible. The estimate of the contractors places the amount to be paid in Pleasant Prairie as in excess of \$80,000, but Judge Rheuby, who is here to represent the company in making the settlements, does not believe that the total will be this great. The smaller claims filed by people in Kenosha, several thousand in number, are not as yet paid, but they have most of them been allowed and the clerks of the company are working night and day making out checks to be delivered to the people. The payment is not to be started until all of these checks are ready. It is said that the losses claimed in the city of Kenosha will exceed \$10,000. The company has been liberal in allowing the claims and claims have been allowed in every case where the justice of them could be established. Few of the claims have been cut down.

Something of the cost of the explosion to the company is shown by some of the big claims paid to people in the town of Pleasant Prairie. One hundred and fifty-five claims ranging from \$2,800 to \$50 had been settled by the company's agents up to Wednesday evening. The largest claim is that of Dr. Werner who has a farm a short distance from the plant. This claim has not as yet been paid, but it will be in the neighborhood of \$5,000. The largest claim paid to date was that of Orson Fox who received \$2,800 in settlement for damages done to his property. H. A. King of Pleasant Prairie received \$2,000 and the Stephenson farm had a settlement of almost as much. There are scores of claims settled in which the damages claimed was between \$700 and \$1,000. As yet the agents of the company have taken no steps to settle claims from other states, but claims of good proportions have been sent in from Illinois and Michigan while smaller claims have been received from as far west as Iowa and as far east as Ohio. It is expected that a majority of the so-called "long distance" claims will be paid.

The work of rebuilding the plant is still being held in abeyance and not a thing has been done to restore the buildings wrecked by the explosion of a month ago. Representatives of the company admit that the company is waiting to see what action will be taken by the Wisconsin legislature. The rebuilding of the plant will depend to a great degree on the stringency of the laws passed by the state solons. There is, however, little reason to believe that the company will abandon the Pleasant Prairie plant, but it is the plan of the company to operate it as an auxiliary plant in the future with the understanding that much of the business that has been done there will be transferred to the plant at Hibbing, Minn.

Too Expensive.
"This cigar tastes like it was made of cabbage," growls the customer. "Huh!" replies the clerk. "If you knew the wholesale price of cabbage this year you wouldn't insinuate that it could be put in a five-cent cigar."

Real Wisdom.
It is far better to pin a robe in a man's coat than to send twenty wreaths to his funeral.—E. H. Manley.

British Agriculture.
Nearly sixteen per cent. of the people of Great Britain live by agriculture.

MRS. A. RUNYARD DEAD

Wife of Prominent Farmer at Rock Lake Passes Away Sunday Morning

Sunday morning at the hour of nine o'clock Mrs. Ambrose Runyard passed away at her home northwest of town, her death being the culmination of a long period of suffering caused by cancer of the stomach.

Mrs. Runyard was a woman possessed of a fine strong character and generally respected by all who knew her. For the past 31 years she has been a member of the Antioch M. E. church, her Christian faith serving as a strong pillar during her affliction, which she bore with exceptional fortitude and forbearance.

Miss Harriett Amanda McFarland was born January 6, 1858, at Bridgeport, Conn. At the age of 6 years she with her parents came west and settled on the farm at Rock Lake, just over the Illinois line in Wisconsin, and upon that place she has continuously resided until her death which came at the age of 53 years, 3 months and 17 days. On the 29th day of August, 1875, she was united in marriage to Ambrose Runyard, and to them two children were born, one son, Attorney Eugene M. Runyard of Waukegan, and Miss Elizabeth L. Runyard, who resides at the home of her parents. These with the husband are left to mourn the loss of wife and mother.

The funeral services were to have been held at the Methodist church at this place Tuesday afternoon at two o'clock, but on account of the doctor having pronounced the daughter's illness diphtheria this plan was at the last moment changed and the funeral was held on the lawn at the home. The remains were laid at rest in the Liberty cemetery.

FINES ARE IMPOSED IN ZION CASES

In each of the three assault and battery cases heard last week in the county court fines were imposed as a punishment by Judge Perry L. Persons. The fines imposed were:

Justice Buel, assault with intent to do bodily harm; fined \$100 and costs.

C. Covington, assault and battery, fined \$25 and costs.

Theodore Forby, assault and battery, fined \$50 and costs.

Motions for new trials were denied. Each of the three defendants have asked ten days of grace before the papers committing them to jail are made out.

Perry L. Persons, judge of the county court, has fixed the bail of the two Zionites arrested for information for alleged violation of election laws at \$1,000. The two judges of election arrested were John H. Harnley and Wm. Curtis. Curtis a number of years ago was elected as a supervisor from Benton township. Justice Weise fined Curtis a few years ago for beating a small child who he had adopted. These cases will be tried next month. Additional information has been filed in both cases by Voliva's attorney.

BLACKLER LEAVES LAKE FOREST

Samuel Blackler, a butcher of Lake Forest, a friend of L. F. Swift, and a man prominent in politics for many years, who has of late been supervisor from the town of Shields, and led movement for the audit of the county books has gone to make his permanent home at Vancouver, where it is understood that he has purchased land.

With Blackler went his wife and daughter Gladys and also Elton G. Rice, cashier of the Lake Forest State bank of which Blackler was vice president.

It was known that Blackler was interested in Vancouver property as he had at one time spent several months there, but his permanent departure is somewhat of a surprise as it was not supposed that his interest there would take him away from this county.

The English Crisis.
Jason Blogg (of Pittsburg)—Well, Hypatia, which of 'em have you concluded to take, the Earl of Oldpark or the Count Appoggiatura? Miss Hypatia—I'm going to await developments, pop. If the Earl loses his veto, maybe I'll take the Count.—London Punch.

Real Wealth.
To be content with what we possess is the greatest and most secure riches.—Cicero.

That Friendly Lamb.
The lion and the lamb may lie down together, but there's only one to be called in the morning.—Judge.

ATTY CASE IN A BIG LAND DEAL

Two Million Acres of Wild Land in Guatemala Is Purchased by Case and Others

100 MILES LONG 30 WIDE

Estate Purchased From Government for \$100,000 and Will be Cleared for Agricultural Purposes

From the dusty chambers of a law office to the tropical jungles of Guatemala, where in the midst of rank vegetation, the songs of strange birds, and the sight of strange looking men is the change which will be taken by Attorney Arthur B. Case of Antioch in a short time. In the early fall, when the rainy season begins in the tropical country of Guatemala, Attorney Case will leave his home in Antioch and take possession of one of the largest, if not the largest tract of land owned by one man, or any company of men on the two continents.

The tract of land upon which Attorney Case will settle was purchased from the government of Guatemala, for \$100,000, and contains about 2,000,000 acres of the finest land for timber and rubber planting to be found anywhere on the two American continents. The land is in the form of a long narrow strip, being 100 miles long by 30 miles in width. Upon the 2,000,000 acres contained in the tract are to be found rubber trees in an unlimited number, mahogany trees, bananas, and in fact every kind of tree which grows in tropical America.

But there will be little use for any of these trees upon the plantation owned by Attorney Case. The clearing out of the tangled underbrush, the clinging tropical vines, and the fringed palms will be started by a small army of coolies in the fall, and the land will be tilled in true American fashion as far as possible, and the land planted to corn, and other American products such as will thrive in that climate. The plans of Attorney Case are not as yet fully determined. It is his aim as far as possible to make out of the vast tract of land, which contains 3,000 square miles, a vast agricultural tract, raising for the American market all the food stuff which will grow in that country.

An army of men will be employed on the tract larger than any army ever assembled by any Central American government to defend its prestige against invading hosts. It is estimated that the monthly payroll of the company of which Attorney Case is the head, will amount to almost \$100,000.

The land at present is in a wild state and in the same condition in which it was discovered by the Spanish explorer centuries ago. In many sections of the tract it is said that the tread of the feet of a white man has never been heard, and the myriad monkeys, parrots, paroquets and the other screaming furred and feathered inhabitants have held sway.

The time which will be consumed clearing this tract of land is impossible of estimate. The centuries of warm rain have formed in the tract an almost impassable barrier, and each foot of progress into the heart of the jungle must be cut with an axe. Rank undergrowth, vines, many of them poisonous, and hundreds of feet in length curl about the trunks of the trees and form a wall which not even the animal born and reared in that country can penetrate.

Attorney Case has visited the place but once. Last December he left this country, and went to Guatemala, journeying from the nearest landing place by a cart drawn by a water buffalo. He remained in Guatemala for four months, and then returned to his home here. Next fall, he, with the remainder of the company, whose names are not made public at this time, will return to that wild country, and watch the work as it is started to reclaim the land from the beasts and birds of the jungle, and to start upon the land an American farm as far as possible.

There are facilities in that country almost beyond comprehension. The soil, black with the rotting verdure of centuries, is the richest to be found in the country, and with rainfall in plenty during our winter months there is every possibility for the raising of mammoth crops, which will find a ready market in this country, and in Europe.—Waukegan Sun.

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North Chicago Shows Most Remarkable Growth of Any City in County

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Highwood and Cauconda Have Gone Backward and Many Cities and Towns Have Made Gains

The report of the census departments just given out by the census director, E. Dana Durand, showing the populations of various towns and cities in Lake county shows that in some cases cities have made a rapid stride forward in the last ten years while in a few cases some have gone backward.

North Chicago shows the most remarkable growth of any city in the county, its growth being a two hundred per cent increase over the figures shown for it ten years ago when the last federal census was taken. At that time the population of North Chicago was shown to be 1,150. The last census, the figures for which are just being given out shows the present population to be 3,306. Thus the city is about three times as large as it was at that time.

The city of Highwood and the town of Wauconda are the only two divisions of the county where the population at the present time is shown to be smaller than it was ten years ago. The population of Highwood ten years ago was 1,575 while at the present time it is 1,219. The population of Wauconda as shown by the census of ten years ago was 387 while the present census shows the population to be 368.

The town of Libertyville made a gain of over one hundred per cent during the past ten years. Other cities and towns made gains of from fifty to seventy-five per cent.

The population of Fox Lake, Lake Villa, Rockfeller and Zion City are not listed for ten years ago, the latter place because it was not in existence then. According to general opinion, however, the population of Zion City has gone back considerably in the last two or three years.

Following is a comparison of many of the cities and towns in the county:

TOWN	1910	1900
Antioch	682	522
Fox Lake	400	—
Grayslake	603	416
Highwood	1219	1575
Lake Bluff	726	490
Lake Forest	3349	2215
Lake Villa	342	—
Lake Zurich	304	215
Libertyville	1724	864
North Chicago	3306	1150
Rockfeller	358	—
Wauconda	368	387
Waukegan	16,069	9426
Zion City	4789	—
Antioch Township	2308	1941
Lake County	55,058	while ten years ago it was 34,504.

LIBERTYVILLE AFTER AUTO PLANT

Smitten with a desire to increase its string of prosperous industries Libertyville held a mass meeting Monday night and took up the proposition of the Kenmore automobile company of Chicago, which desires to locate in the country city.

The company manufactures the moderate priced runabout that is known as the Kenmore, a popular car, and offers Libertyville the usual stock sale proposition that it may extend and increase its factory. A committee has been appointed to investigate and the matter will be pushed to a hoped for successful completion.

No Chance.
"I think it's wrong for a married man to gamble." "It's worse than wrong; it's idiotic. His wife gives him fits if he loses, and confiscates the proceeds if he wins."—Tit-Bits.

Have You All These?
The accessories of dignity are a decent amount of pride, a little bit of common sense, and a thorough familiarity with yourself.

\$15,000 FISH HATCHERY

Senator Olson Announces He Has Received Promise of Appropriation

Senator A. J. Olson has been very busy in the interests of his district of late and as a result has secured some splendid legislation. One of the most important measures that Mr. Olson has accomplished is the Smith fish bill which Captain Smith of Waukegan drafted and which he has been seeking to have passed for some time in the interests of the commercial fishermen. This bill has passed the senate and now is up to the House.

Mr. Olson announces that he has been promised an appropriation of \$15,000 for a Spawn Culture Fishery for Lake county. This bill provides for the breeding of fish for the stocking of the small lakes.

When this appropriation is given, as Mr. Olson feels sure that it will be, there is every reason to believe that it will be located in Waukegan as that is the most logical place in the whole county for such a hatchery to be located. There has been talk of such a hatchery for some time but this is the first definite announcement that an appropriation has been promised.

In addition to the other bills Senator Olson was instrumental in having the following bill passed:

Section 1. Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois, represented in the General Assembly: That the sum of two thousand five hundred (\$2,500) dollars per annum for the year 1911 and 1912 be, and the same is hereby appropriated to the said Dairymen's Association in compiling, publishing and distributing its reports, and other necessary expenses.

Section 2. The Auditor of Public Accounts is hereby authorized to draw his warrant upon the State Treasurer for the sum specified in this Act, on bills of particulars certified to by the officials of said Dairymen's Association to the order of the President of said Association, and the State Treasurer shall pay same out of any funds in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

This bill has been passed by the Senate and is now up before the House. It is favorable to the Farmers and Dairymen's association and as such is of great interest and benefit to Lake county.

MORE TROUBLE BREWING IN ZION CITY

Evidences of a Vigilance committee in Zion City which would equal the Spanish inquisition of the Dark Ages, or the secret service of the Little Father of Russia, has been brought to light in the past few days by letters received by members of the Independent party in Zion City threatening the direst results if the recipient does not forthwith shake the dust of Zion from his feet, and promise never to return.

A poor attempt to emulate the Black Hand letters is shown by the fact that the letters are written on the poorest of paper, in the worst style of diction and spelling, but are incased in as fine a piece of stationery as was ever seen. One letter was mailed in Zion City on April 22, Saturday, and received by a leader of the Independents on the same day. The letter read like this:

"Dir Sur if you do not leave this city right away and quit making trouble you will be sorry for it. We are tired of you and your work and will raise h—l with you if you don't get out."

The letter was unsigned and written without punctuation on a poor slip of paper. The envelope was of a fine tinted blue, and showed that the writer had evidently in his possession some of the world's goods, which the letter itself would not indicate.

PRESIDENT WEBB MAKES HIS APPOINTMENTS

At a meeting of the new Village board the president made the following appointments:

Finance—Reading, Pullen and Naber.
Streets and Alleys—Felter, Pitman and Edgar.

Local Improvements—Pitman, Reading and Webb.

Board of Health—D. A. Williams, Chase Webb and Dr. Beebe.

The board will meet Friday evening for the purpose of granting licenses. At a previous meeting the license was fixed at \$675, the same as last year.

Notice to Horse Owners

Having had years of experience I will be on the road castrating colts as usual. All communications will be promptly attended to. John McGuire, Antioch, Ill.

GRAHAM APPOINTS COMMITTEES

Board of Review Has Pay Raised From Four to Five Dollars per Day.

APPOINTEES SATISFACTORY

The Two Appointive Members of the Board of Review Have not as yet Been Made Known

The Lake county board of supervisors, Thomas E. Graham of Long Lake, new chairman, assembled Monday and named its committees as follows:

County Farm—Meyer, Welch and Kirschner.

County Farm Auditing—Ferry, Horenberger and Simons.

Erroneous Assessments—Edwards, Prior and Horenberger.

Education—Chittenden, King and Eger.

Election Precincts—Horenberger, Ferry and King.

Fees and Salaries—Wynn, Clark and Ficke.

Finance—Clark, Edwards and Prior.

Judiciary—Eger, Deacon and Demorest.

Judges of Election—King, Conrad and Maether.

License—Simons, Demorest and Wynn.

Miscellaneous Claims—Brooks, Maether and Chittenden.

Printing—Prior, Kirschner and Welch.

Purchasing—Ficke, Meyer and Conrad.

Public Buildings—Deacon, Ficke and Ferry.

Poor—Maether, Eger and Edwards.

State Charities—Conrad, Chittenden and Meyer.

Swamp Lands—Welch, Simons and Deacon.

Settlement with County Treasurer and County Clerk—Kirschner, Wynn and Brooks.

Settlement with Sheriff and Circuit Clerk—Demorest, Brooks and Clark.

At the afternoon session of the county supervisors, the time was taken up mainly by the consideration of bills. Two bills were presented by the Arthur Young Co., of Chicago, for testimony rendered in the case against Fred E. Ames. One was for \$20 for testimony against Ames before the grand jury and the other for \$15 for services before the petit jury. They were referred to a committee.

The supervisors adjourned about 2 o'clock until the next regular meeting, to be held the first Monday in June. At the June meeting, the new members of the board, elected through virtue of increase of population in various townships, may be formally inducted into office.

The board raised the pay of the board of review from \$4 to \$5 a day, the former rise from \$3 having been given a year or so ago. The two additional members of the board besides Chairman Tom Graham remain to be appointed and are not yet known.

NORTHWESTERN FORCED TO BUILD ROAD SUBWAY

Representative of the town of Salem were successful in their mission before the state railroad commission in Madison last week. The commission has ordered the Northwestern to put in the subway at Peck's Crossing and the road immediately took steps to carry out the work. Material of all kinds have been unloaded at the crossing and it is expected that the work will be done in short order. The plan provides for the changing of the highway at this crossing, making it follow the depression to the east of the road.

The matter of the crossing south of Trevor on the Soo road was also taken up. The officials of the Soo, however, claimed that they planned to raise the roadbed of the line at this point and did not want to make any alterations of existing conditions until they had completed their work. They promised to raise the level of the highway on both approaches to the crossing and there for the present the matter rests.

ANTIOCH NEWS

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ANTIOCH ILLINOIS

When
a Man
MarriesBy
MARY ROBERTS RINEHARTAuthor of *The Circular Staircase*,
The Man in Lower
Ten, etc.

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SYNOPSIS.

James Wilson or Jimmy as he is called by his friends, Jimmy was round and looked shorter than he really was. His ambition in life was to be taken seriously, but people steadily refused to do so, his art is considered a huge joke, except to himself. If he asked people to dinner everyone expected a frolic. Jimmy marries Bella Knowles; they live together a year and are divorced. Jimmy's friends arrange to celebrate the first anniversary of his divorce. The party is in full swing when Jimmy receives a telegram from his Aunt Selma, who will arrive in four hours to visit him and his wife. He neglects to tell her of his divorce. Jimmy takes Kit into his confidence, he tries to devise some way so that his aunt will not learn that he has no longer a wife. He suggests that Kit play the hostess for one night, be Mrs. Wilson pro tem. Aunt Selma arrives and the deception works out as planned. Jim's Jap servant is taken ill. Bella, Jimmy's divorced wife, enters the house and asks Kit who is being taken away in the ambulance. Bella insists it is Jim. Kit tells her Jim is well and is in the house. Harbison steps out on the porch and discovers a man knocking card on the door. He demands an explanation. The man points to the placard and Harbison sees the word "Smallpox" printed on it. He tells him the guests cannot leave the house until the quarantine is lifted. The guests suddenly realize their predicament, the women shed tears, the men consider it a good joke. The all important question arises as to who is to prepare the meals and perform the other household duties. Harbison finally solves the matter. After the lifting of the quarantine the several letters are found in the mail box undelivered, one is addressed to Henry Llewellyn, Iquique, Chile, which was written by Harbison. He describes minutely of their incarceration, also of his infatuation for Mrs. Wilson. Aunt Selma is taken ill with a gripe. Betty, who is a nurse, and Harbison finds Kit sulking on the roof. She tells him that Jim has been treating her outrageously. Harbison fully believing that she is Mrs. Wilson, tells her that she doesn't mean the things she is saying about her husband. Kit starts down stairs, when suddenly she is grasped in the arms of a man who kisses her several times. She believes that Harbison did it and is humiliated. Aunt Selma tells Jimmy that her cameo breastpin and other articles of jewelry have been stolen. She accuses Betty of the theft.

CHAPTER XI. (Continued.)

"I saw you kiss her in the dining room, remember that!" Aunt Selma went on, giving the screw another turn.

It was Bella's turn to be excited. She gave me an awful stare, then she fixed her eyes on Jim.

"Besides," Aunt Selma went on, "you told me today that you loved her. Don't deny it, James."

Bella couldn't keep quiet another instant. She came over and stood at the foot of the bed.

"Please don't excite yourself, dear Miss Caruthers," she said, in a voice like ice. "Every one knows that he loves her; he simply overflows with it. It is quite a by-word among their friends. They have been sitting together in a corner all evening."

Yes, that was what she said; when I had not spoken to Jimmy the whole time in the den. Bella was catfish, and she was jealous, too. I turned on my heel and went to the door; then I turned to her, with my hand on the knob.

"You have been misinformed," I said coldly. "You can not possibly know, having spent three hours in a corner yourself—with Mr. Harbison." I abhor jealousy in a woman.

Well, Aunt Selma ate all the lobster salad, and drank the port after Bella had told her it was beef, iron and wine, and she slept all night, and was able to sit up in a chair the next day, and so infatuated with Bella that she would not let her out of her sight. But that is ahead of the story.

At midnight the house was fairly quiet, except for Jim, who kept walking around the halls because he couldn't sleep. I got up at last and ordered him to bed, and he had the audacity to have a grievance with me.

"Look at my situation now!" he said, sitting pensively on a steam radiator. "Aunt Selma is crazy. I only kissed your hand, anyhow, and I don't know why you sat in the den all evening; you might have known that Bella would notice it. Why couldn't you leave me alone to my misery?"

"Very well," I said, much offended. "After this I shall sit with Flannigan in the kitchen. He is the only gentleman in the house."

I left him babbling apologies and went to bed, but I had an uncomfortable feeling that Bella had been a witness to our conversation, for the door into Aunt Selma's room closed softly as I passed.

I knew beforehand that I was not going to sleep. The instant I turned out the light the nightmare events of the evening ranged themselves in a procession, or a series of tableaux, one after the other: Flannigan on the roof, with the bracelet on his palm, looking accusingly at me; Mr. Harbison and the scene on the roof, with my flippancy; and the result of that flippancy—the man on the stairs, the arms that held me, the terrible kisses that had scorched my lips—it was awful. And then the absurd situation

across Aunt Selma's bed, and Bella's face! Oh, it was all so ridiculous—my having thought that the Harbison man was a gentleman, and finding him a cad, and worse. It was excruciatingly funny. I quite got a headache from laughing; indeed I laughed until I found I was crying, and then I knew I was going to have an attack of strangled emotion, called hysteria. So I got up and turned on all the lights, and bathed my face with cologne, and felt better.

But I did not go to sleep. When the hall clock chimed two, I discovered I was hungry. I had had nothing since luncheon, and even the thirst following the South American goulash was gone. There was probably something to eat in the pantry, and if there was not, I was quite equal to going to the basement.

As it happened, however, I found a very orderly assortment of left-overs and a pitcher of milk, which had no business there, in the pantry, and with plenty of light I was not at all frightened.

I ate bread and butter and drank milk, and was fast becoming a rational person again; I had pulled out one of the drawers part way, and with a tray across the corner I had improvised a comfortable seat. And then I noticed that the drawer was full of soiled napkins, and I remembered the bracelet. I hardly knew why I decided to go through the drawer again after Flannigan had already done it, but I did. I finished my milk and then, getting down on my knees, I proceeded systematically to empty the drawer. I took out perhaps a dozen napkins and as many doilies without finding anything. Then I took out a large tray cloth, and there was something on it that made me look farther. One corner of it had been scorched, the clear and well-defined imprint of a lighted cigarette or cigar, a blackened streak that trailed off into a brown and yellow. I had a queer, trembly feeling, as if I were on the brink of a discovery—perhaps Anne's pearls, or the cuff buttons with storks painted on china in the center. But the only thing I found, down in the corner of the drawer, was a half-burned cigarette.

To me, it seemed quite enough. It was one of the South American cigarettes, with a tobacco wrapper instead of paper, that Mr. Harbison smoked.

CHAPTER XII.

The Roof Garden.

I was quite ill the next morning—from excitement, I suppose. Anyhow, I did not get up, and there wasn't any breakfast. Jim said he roused Flannigan at eight o'clock, to go down and get the fire started, and then



I Was Quite Equal to Going to the Basement.

went back to bed. But Flannigan did not get up. He appeared, sheepishly, at half-past ten, and by that time Bella was down, in a towering rage, and had burned her hand and got the fire started, and had taken up a tray for Aunt Selma and herself.

As the others struggled down they boiled themselves eggs or ate fruit, and nobody put anything away. Lollie Mercer made me some tea and scorched toast, and brought it, about 11 o'clock.

"I never saw such a house," she declared. "A dozen housemaids couldn't put it in order. Why should every man that smokes drop ashes wherever he happens to be?"

"That's the question of the ages," I replied languidly. "What was Max talking so horribly about a little while ago?" Lollie looked up agitated.

"About nothing at all," she declared. "Anne told me to clean the bathtubs with oil, and I did it, that's all. Now Max says he couldn't get it off, and his clothes stick to him, and if he should forget and strike a match in the—in the usual way, he would explode. He can clean his own tub tomorrow," she finished vindictively.

At noon Jim came in to see me, bringing Anne as a concession to Bella. He was in a rage, and he carried the morning paper like a club in his hand.

"What sort of a newspaper he would you call this?" he demanded irritably. "It makes me crazy; everybody with a mental image of me leaning over the parapet of the roof, waving a board, with the rest of you sitting on my legs to keep me from overbalancing."

"Maybe there's a picture!" Anne said hopefully.

Jim looked at her. "No picture," he announced. "I wonder why they restrained themselves! I wish Bella would keep off the roof," he added, with fresh access of rage, "or wear a mask or veil. One of those

fellows is going to recognize her, and there'll be the deuce to pay."

"When you are all through discussing this thing, perhaps you will tell me what is the matter," I remarked, from my couch. "Why did you lean over the parapet, Jim, and who sat on your legs?"

"I didn't; nobody did," he retorted, waving the newspaper. "It's a lie cut out of the whole cloth, that's what it is. I asked you girls to be decent to those reporters; it never pays to offend a newspaper man. Listen to this, Kit."

He read the article rapidly, furiously, pausing every now and then to make an exasperated comment.

THE ROOF GARDEN.

Attempt at Escape Frustrated—Members of the Four Hundred Defy the Law.

"Special Officer McCloud, on duty at the quarantined house of James Wilson, artist and clubman, on Ninety-fifth street, reported this morning a daring attempt at escape, made at 3 a. m. It is in this house that some eight or nine members of the smart set were imprisoned during the course of a dinner party, when the Japanese butler developed smallpox. The party shut in the house includes Miss Katherine McNair, the daughter of Theodore McNair of the Inter-Ocean system; Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Brown, the Misses Mercer, Maxwell Reed, the well-known clubman and whip, and a Mr. Thomas Harbison, guest of the Dallas Browns and a South American."

"Officer McCloud's story, told to a Chronicle reporter this morning, is as follows: The occupants of the house had been uneasy all day. From the air of subdued bustle, and from a careful inspection of the roof, made by the entire party during the afternoon, his suspicion had been aroused. Nothing unusual, however, occurred during the early part of the night. From eight o'clock to twelve McCloud was relieved from duty, his place being taken by Michael Shane of the Eighty-sixth street station."

"When McCloud came on duty at midnight, Shane reported that about 11 o'clock the searchlight of a steamer on the river, flashing over the house, had shown a man crouching on the parapet, evidently surveying the roof across, which at this point is only 12 feet distant, with a view of making his escape. On seeing Shane below, however, he had beat a retreat, but not before the officer had seen him distinctly. He was dressed in evening clothes and wore a light tan overcoat."

"Officer McCloud relieved Shane at midnight, and sent for a plain-clothes man from the station house. This man was stationed on the roof of the Bevington residence next door, with strict injunctions to prevent an escape from the quarantined mansion. Nothing suspicious having occurred, the man on the roof left about 3 a. m., reporting to McCloud below that everything was quiet. At that moment, glancing skyward, one of the officers was astounded to see a long narrow board project itself from the coping of the Wilson house, waver uncertainly for a moment, and then advance stealthily toward the parapet across. When it was within a foot or two of a resting place, McCloud called sharply to the invisible refugee above, at the same time firing his revolver in the ground."

"The result was surprising. The board stopped, trembled, swayed a little, and dropped, missing the vigilant officer by a hair's breadth, and crashing to the cement with a terrific force. An inspection of the roof from the Bevington house, later, revealed nothing unusual. It is evident, however, that the quarantine is proving irksome to the inhabitants of the sequestered residence, most of whom are typical society folk, without resources in themselves. Their condition, without valets and maids, is certainly pitiable. It has been rumored that the ladies are doing their own hair, and that the gentlemen have been reduced to putting their own buttons in their shirts. This deplorable situation, however, is unavoidable."

"The vigilance of the board of health has been most commendable in this case. Beginning with a wager over the telephone that they would break quarantine in 24 hours, and ending with the attempt to span a 12-foot gulf with a board, over which to cross to freedom, these shut-in society folk have shown characteristic disregard of the laws of the state. It is quite time to extend to the millionaire the same strictness that keeps the commuter at home for three weeks with the measles; that makes him get the milk bottles and groceries from the gate-post and smell like dog-soap for a month afterward, as a result of disinfection."

We sat in dead silence for a minute. Then:

"Perhaps it is true," I said. "Not of you, Jim—but some one may have tried to get out that way. In fact, I think it extremely likely."

"Who? Flannigan? You couldn't drive him out. He's having the time of his life. Do you suspect me?"

"Come away and don't fight," Anne broke in pacifically. "You will have to have luncheon sent in, Jimmy; nobody has ordered anything from the shops, and I feel like old Mother Hubbard."

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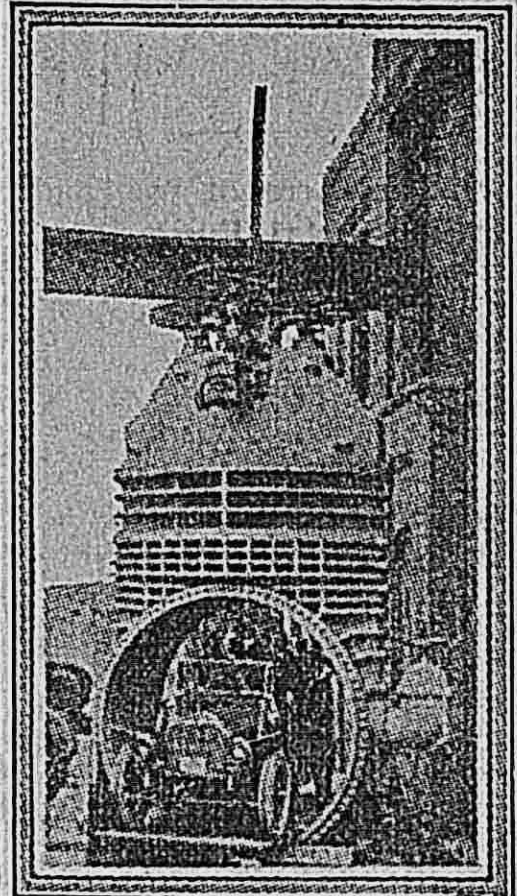
The Point of View.
"Honesty is the best policy." "Not on your life," blurted out the insurance agent.

Pleasing Conversationalist.
A pleasing conversationalist is any woman who doesn't say "listen" about every five seconds.

LARGEST VALVE IN WORLD

Automobile Driven Through Opening of Monster Device at Niagara Falls.

Niagara Falls, N. Y.—One of the largest valves in the world has just been installed in a power plant on the Canadian side of Niagara Falls. This monster affair weighs nine tons and was made for controlling one of three 12,000 horsepower turbines. The valve is thirty feet high and has a nine-foot opening through which, as seen in our illustration, an automobile was driven



Largest Valve in World.

just before the valve was ready for installation. The valve will withstand a pressure of over 550,000 pounds. The valve-gate will be moved by a low-gear fifteen horse power motor.

HOW FIREWATER GOT NAME

Test by Which Indians Learned to Distinguish Whisky That Was Diluted.

New York.—When the Hudson Bay Trading company commenced trading among the Indians it was found that by selling the Indians liquor they could more easily be induced to trade their peltries. The first whisky was brought to this country in large barrels, but in transporting it overland, it was found more convenient to divide it into small kegs.

The white traders soon became aware, according to the American Wine Press, that by diluting the whisky with water, more furs could be obtained. This was practiced for some time, but the Indians learned that good whisky poured on a fire would cause it to flame up, whereas the diluted, the fire would be quenched.

It was by this simple experiment that the term "firewater" became a



Indians' Infallible Test.

common word among Indians. A chief who had experienced the bad effects of whisky among his people said it was most certainly distilled from the hearts of wildcats and the tongues of women from the effects it produced.

SERVANTS RUN A NEWSPAPER

Viennese Mistresses Dismayed When It Prints Names of Undesirables and Alleged Wrongs.

Vienna.—A new spirit of independence observable of late among Viennese servants, both maids and men, is widely attributed to a new weekly journal called the Servants' Review. Viennese mistresses express dismay at its appearance.

The new journal calls upon all domestics to organize themselves and thus obtain a weapon by which wages can be raised and conditions of work improved. All ill-treated and oppressed servants are invited to pour their woes into the ears of the editor, who offers them the consolation of printing the names and addresses of hard-hearted masters and mistresses. Subscribers to the journal are allowed to advertise for situations free of charge, and notices of footmen's balls and concerts for maids of all work are features of the publication.

Inks Fish to Sell Them.

South Norwalk, Conn.—A youthful genius of this town has sold several hundred pounds of frost fish to housekeepers as trout. The frost fish had been decorated with red ink to make them look like trout. As frost fish they were worth less than 8 cents a pound, but as trout they sold for 25 to 35 cents a pound.

TRAPPED IN SHAFT

TWENTY-THREE MINERS ARE ENTOMBED BY EXPLOSION AT ELK GARDEN, W. VA.

BELIEVED NONE ARE ALIVE

Great Masses of Debris Block Tunnels and Rescuers Are Unable to Reach Imprisoned Men—Cause of Accident Unknown.

Elk Garden, W. Va.—As a result of an explosion 23 miners are entombed in the Ott mine No. 30 of the Davis Coal and Coke company here.

There is not believed to be one chance in a thousand that any one of the men is still alive. As tons of debris are blocking the way, it is not expected that most of the victims will be reached for a day or two. One body has been recovered.

The cause of the explosion has not been determined. That the disaster was not even more dreadful is due to the fact that digging of coal had been suspended temporarily and a reduced force was cleaning the workings.

Whether the explosion was due to gas or dust will not be known until a complete investigation has been made.

As soon as the accident occurred Superintendent Grant organized rescue corps and entered the mine, after notifying officials of the company at the head offices in Cumberland, Md.

The rescue parties had not advanced far into the workings before they discovered the obstruction.

It then was decided to effect an entrance nearer the probable point of the explosion by cutting through the wall of an adjoining mine owned by the same company.

The rescuers have penetrated to the No. 20 mine at a point about 4,000 feet from the outside entry. There still remained about the same distance to go before reaching the buried miners.

The Ott mine No. 20 is almost directly under the town of Elk Garden which is on a hill. The mouth of the mine is about half a mile from the town, down the hill.

CHURCHES SHUT BY STRIKE

No Public Meetings Permitted at Muscatine, Ia., Because of Disorder—Troops on Guard.

Muscatine, Ia.—Military rule went into effect in Muscatine by order of Maj. George W. Ball, in charge of the state troops sent to preserve order during the labor troubles. No public meetings are to be permitted after dark.

Any person in the streets after 8 p. m. will be compelled to state his business to the military patrols. Any one on the street after 11 will be escorted to his home and his name and address will be taken. A repetition of this will result in the arrest of the offender. No crowds will be permitted and three persons will be adjudged a crowd. All social and religious meetings will be abandoned as long as the troops remain in Muscatine.

Despite the presence of the soldiers and the protection afforded to all, few additional workers returned to the factories.

The button workers' picnic passed without incident. Crowds were present, but there was no disorder.

The arrival of the Sibley tents and cook stoves indicates that it is the intention of the state authorities to keep the troops here until all possibility of further disorder is passed.

STEAMER ASIA GOES DOWN

All Passengers and Crew Are Saved From Sinking Vessel Off Finger Rock, China.

Tokyo.—The Pacific mail steamship Asia, from Hongkong for San Francisco, has sunk off Finger Rock, South China. The passengers are reported rescued and the mails saved.

The Asia struck while feeling her way cautiously through a thick fog, in the direction of Shanghai.

Her wireless signals of distress were picked up by the steamer America of the Toyo Kisen company, which was en route from Shanghai for Hongkong. The latter vessel immediately replied:

"We are coming to your assistance."

No further message was received by the America, which pushed hard in the direction of the Asia. The America arrived off Finger Rock, but owing to the fog, which continued heavy, was unable to discover, the whereabouts of the distressed steamer.

The America laid to until the weather cleared, when she found that the Chinese vessel Shang Shu of the Taku Steamship company had gone to the aid of the Asia and rescued her passengers.

Mother Slays Her Children.
South Omaha, Neb.—Mrs. Annie Natusek, twenty years old, forced her two-year-old boy and four-year-old girl to drink carbolic acid and then swallowed a dose of the drug herself. Both children are dead and the mother cannot survive. Domestic trouble caused the tragedy.

Denmark May Bar Mormons.
Copenhagen.—It is understood the government, in response to numerous petitions, meditates measures to prevent a Mormon propaganda.

TREASURED SECRET WAS OUT

Football Referee's Devotion to Duty Evidently Had Got Him Into Serious Trouble.

The referee had swallowed the whistle. It was very unfortunate, but it was not his fault. A burly forward had charged him fairly in the center of his back, sending the whistle down his throat.

"The game must end!" cried some one. "We can't do without a whistle."

"It's all right!" gasped the referee. "I've got a substitute. You can go on."

He produced a latch key from his pocket, and as the game commenced blew several hearty blasts on his new whistle.

Suddenly a woman's voice, loud and angry, was heard above the roar of the game:

"Ferdinand, what does this mean, sir! Where did you get that latch key?"

Then Ferdinand slunk off the field, for the voice was the voice of his wife.

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Johnson and the Smart Children.

Full of indignation against such parents as delight to produce their young ones early into the talking world, Samuel Johnson gave a good deal of pain, by refusing to hear the verses the children could recite, or the songs they could sing. One friend told him that his two sons should repeat Gray's Elegy to him alternately, that he might judge who had the happiest cadence.

"No, pray, sir," said he, "let the dears both speak at once."

A Jar of Resinol Ointment Is a Handy Remedy to Have in the House All the Time.

In twenty years' experience as a nurse I have never found as good a remedy for Skin Troubles, Eczema, etc., as Resinol Ointment. Its cooling, healing effect on sore nipples is truly wonderful. Mrs. T. B. Henderson, Albany, N. Y. You can get Resinol Ointment at the drug store.

Poor Tom.

A very youthful and entirely unknown musical composer read some verses by the renowned Thomas Moore which he liked very much. Forthwith the buzz of inspiration circulated through his brain, and the next thing he knew he had evolved a tune which went right prettily with the words of the Irish poet. Much elated, the very youthful composer took the product to a publisher of popular songs and sang it to him. The publisher shook his head.

"The music's all right," he opined, "but the words are bum."

His Business Improving.

"Yes," said the old lady, "now that spring is with us business will pick up with the old man."

Asked what he did for a living she replied:

"Well, he sells rabbit feet for watch charms an' to stave off hoodoos, an' he does fine with rattlesnake rattles, but he makes most at sellin' young mockin' birds an' prayin' fer rain."

Clearing Kansas of Grasshoppers.

A live grasshopper will eat a dead grasshopper. A farmer mixed paris green and bran together and let a grasshopper eat it. It died and 20 grasshoppers ate it up, and they died. Four hundred ate those 20 and they died. Eight thousand ate those 400 and they died. A hundred and sixty thousand ate those 8,000 and died, and the farmer was troubled no more.—Anthony Bulletin.

DAME NATURE HINTS When the Food Is Not Suited.

When Nature gives her signal that something is wrong it is generally with the food; the old Dame is always faithful and one should act at once.

To put off the change is to risk that which may be irreparable. An Arizona man says:

"For years I could not safely eat any breakfast. I tried all kinds of breakfast foods, but they were all soft, starchy messes, which gave me distressing headaches. I drank strong coffee, too, which appeared to benefit me at the time, but added to the headaches afterwards. Toast and coffee were no better, for I found the toast very constipating."

"A friend persuaded me to quit coffee and the starchy breakfast foods, and use Postum and Grape-Nuts instead. I shall never regret taking his advice."

"The change they have worked in me is wonderful. I now have no more of the distressing sensations in my stomach after eating, and I never have any headaches. I have gained 12 pounds in weight and feel better in every way. Grape-Nuts make a delicious as well as a nutritious dish, and I find that Postum is easily digested and never produces dyspepsia symptoms."

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It is better to exaggerate the truth than scandal.

It takes a fast young man to be a good chauffeur.

Patience is the heaviest taxed commodity there is.

Don't talk impudently to a dentist. He's apt to throw it back in your teeth.

An uncontrollable geyser has been discovered in Germany. This is less majestic.

Of course kissing is sinful, but there are times when a man doesn't want to go to heaven.

A woman who wears a bunch of rats and false hair can't deny that she has a soft place on her head.

A lot of people who claim to be in partnership with God act as if they owned the entire business.

The dreadnought hat is the thing in millinery this year. It carries a battery of six 18-inch stiletto hat pins.

The worst part of this muck-raking is that it just stirs things up without clearing away the rubbish and refuse.

A western crank who argued that all punishment for sins is meted out in this world, was burned to death in a hotel fire the next night.

A daily says Ex-Congressman Tawney, of Minnesota, will get a waterways berth. Here's hoping, however, that he don't sleep on the job.

If the people who think they can run a newspaper had never been born, the

march of civilization would not yet have crossed Long Island sound.

If a wife wants to keep her hubby traveling in the straight and narrow path, all she needs to do is to make him believe that he talks in his sleep.

The cheaper grades of whiskey are being used in motor engines in place of gasoline. The motor engines seem bound to keep going from bad to worse.

A New York lunacy expert says the ringing of church bells tends to increase insanity. It is important to learn that they have some effect on people.

Mrs. Francis Shaw says people would live to be 150 years old if they never wore underwear. Mr. Francis Shaw ought to tell us if the Mrs. is trying to attain that age.

There is \$6 millions more money in circulation now than a year ago according to a report of the treasury department. The arteries of business ought to be in pretty good shape.

We would all be perfectly willing to see the size of the national house of representatives cut down 42 members, as proposed by the new reapportionment measure, if we could pick out the 42.

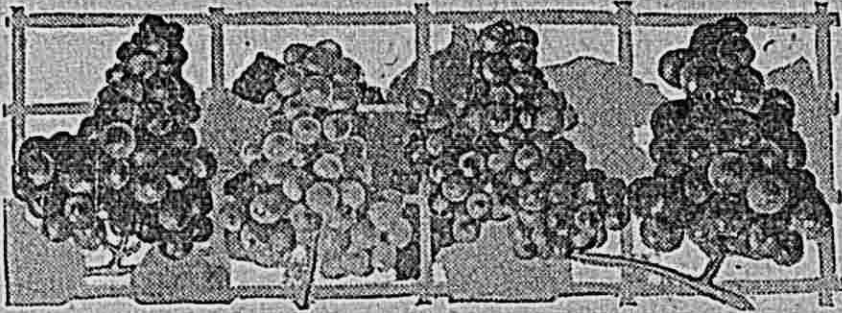
An egg 400 years old has been presented to the New York museum. We had heretofore believed that a museum was a place for exhibiting curiosities and things a person does not ordinarily see very frequently.

A physician, now aged 81, says that when he gets to be 100 he will marry. If everybody went about getting married as gradually and with as much foresight as that, there would be very few unhappy marriages.

King George has threatened to make 500 more lords in an attempt to change the attitude of the upper house of parliament towards certain legislation. Such an act would also be a boon to ambitious New York girls.

The fragrance of flowers strewn upon the casket may rise with the spirit to heaven, but to the lifeless clay about to be returned to Mother Earth their beauty can not atone for neglect suffered during its living hours.

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The biggest baby farm in the world, known locally as the "home of the playing card babies," is situated in Moscow. This wonderful foundling asylum was started originally by the Empress Catherine II, and is maintained, oddly, by a tax on playing cards. In all some 14,000 babies pass through the institution every year. The asylum, which is under the patronage of the royalty, consists of an institution standing in a hollow square round a garden, with lovely trees and lawns, where the children play. A great feature of this asylum is that all the servants there wear the red livery of the royal family, and its accounts are audited and kept by the Russian treasury department. Children of all sizes from wee babies are tended here, and they have the best attention and good, wholesome food. About fifty babies are received here every day, and after a sojourn of a month nurses take them to their own homes.

Real Spice of Life.
If one's heart rubs only against books it gets rusty and dry. We need to magnetize our hearts with living hearts and real feelings. Break bread often with common people.—H. W. Beecher.

Higher Up.
"He seems to be quite a big man in politics now. I suppose he has got over his old habit of stooping for bribes?" "Oh, yes. They hand them up to him now."—Puck.

No Use.
"You should have one of these bedroom telephones," said the agent. "No, thank you," replied the housewife. "Neither my husband nor I talk in our sleep."—Detroit Free Press.

Different Opinions.
There are so many differing opinions. A young married woman's idea of an important news item is the name she has given to her baby.—Topeka Capital.

No, Not the One.
"Please, 'm," says the new maid, in London Opinion, announcing a visitor, "is this the lady you told me always to say you was out to?"

Matter of Choice.
"If you stay at your desk so late and work so hard you'll soon be bent with care." "Well, I'd rather be bent than broke."—Toledo Blade.

Foretells Dry Weather.
A red sunset foretells dry weather, because it indicates that the air toward the west, from which rains may generally be expected, contains little moisture.

Easily Worked.
Crawford—The rich seem to have trouble in dodging the duty on things they bring over. Crabshaw—Why don't they engage the same lawyers who show them how to dodge their taxes?—Puck.

Unkind Suggestion.
"The critic said my painting was good, but it lacked warmth. Can you suggest anything?" "Yes; use a match."

Superior Paper.
As illustrating the excellence of the paper (which is made from unused linen scraps) upon which Bank of England notes are printed, it is stated that when one of these notes is twisted into a rope it will sustain a weight of 353 pounds.

The Idea.
"Should you say 'Hello!' to the telephone girl if she is a widow?" "Certainly, unless she is a grass widow; then you should say, 'Hay, there!'"

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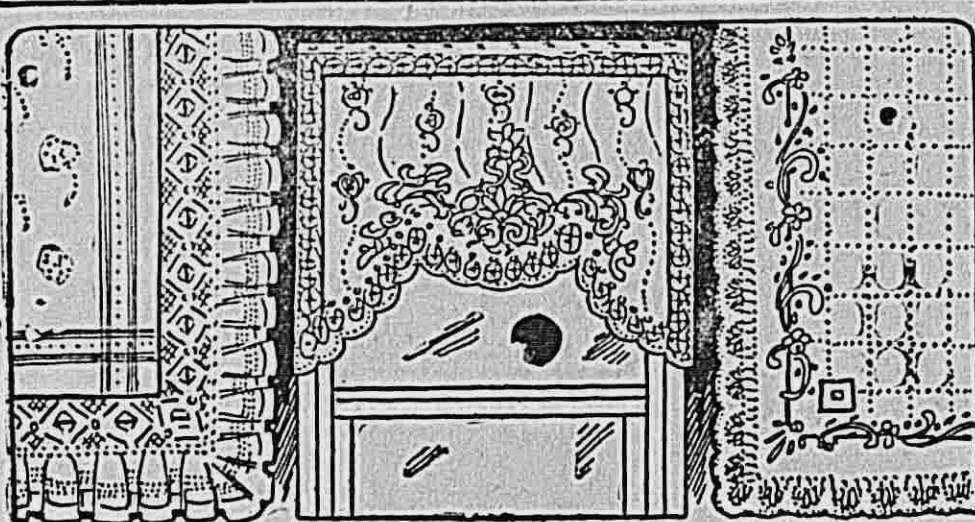
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ELGIN, ILL., April 24—Butter firm at 22c. Output for the week, 535,600 lbs.

Miss Lizzie Runyard is quite ill with diphtheria.

W. H. Tiffany was a Waukegan visitor Wednesday.

B. H. Overton was a Waukegan visitor Wednesday.

Mrs. R. S. Thompson was a Chicago passenger Wednesday.

W. J. Gauger and sister, Bertha, were Chicago visitors Monday.

Preaching next Sunday morning, and evening by Rev. Stixrud, "Get the Habit."

For sale—I have for sale a few good work horses. Henry Herman, Antioch, Ill.

Mrs. R. Johonnott, and daughter, Marie were Spring Grove visitors over Sunday and Monday.

E. L. Simons was attending a meeting of the board of Supervisors at Waukegan Monday.

C. W. Whitmore of Ottumwa, Ia., was an over Sunday visitor with Antioch relatives and friends.

William Voss of Geneva, Wis., was a guest at the home of his brother-in-law, Charles Beuthling, Sunday.

For Sale—Fancy strawberry plants, \$4.00 per thousand. L. G. Benedict, Bristol, Wis., five miles east of Trevor.

Tiffany & Felter have just received a carload of Staver buggies and are making exceptionally low prices this season.

Wallace Dobyns was the successful applicant for the postmastership at Trevor in the civil service examination, held at Camp Lake.

Mrs. C. K. Anderson and little daughter of Chicago are the guests of the formers parents Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Williams of this place this week.

A team of horses belonging to the Security Lighting Rod Company of Burlington, Wis., was stolen from a farm at New Munster on Tuesday night.

Those wishing to make contracts for growing pickles the coming season for the Budlong Pickle company at Trevor, can do so by calling on Carey & Dobyns, Trevor, Wis., 30w4

There will be a basket social at the Hickory M. E. church on Thursday evening, May 4th. A fine program has been prepared and a good time is promised. Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

John Engman and son Wilmer of Chetek, Wis., visited over Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Beuthling at this place. On their way home they stopped over in Chicago to purchase a stock of shoes for the store which they are to open in Chetek next week.

I have on hand a sample suit, bust measure 34, made from all wool, black novelty serge goods thoroughly sponged and a two-year guarantee, Suskana lining in jacket. If interested, call within a week. This will be a bargain to the one who can wear it. Mrs. A. G. Watson.

An insane man ran away from the county farm Sunday morning, April 23, by name of Henry Needert. He is about 5 feet 8 or 9 inches tall, weighs about 145 pounds, sandy complexion and a thin red beard. He wore a new corduroy coat, light, soft felt hat and new plow shoes fastened with a clasp. He is perfectly harmless. Will pay for any information or his return. Reverse all telephone charges to county farm. Lake County Poor Farm.

Gro. Quentin was an Antioch visitor Monday.

Chase Webb was transacting business in Chicago Tuesday.

Miss Minnie Lux was a Waukegan visitor over Sunday.

Mildred Blunt was a Chicago passenger Tuesday morning.

Monday being visiting day there was no session of the Antioch school.

Miss Pearl Lux of Chicago visited at her home here on Wednesday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Kelly on Wednesday of last week a daughter.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Barthel on Friday April 21, twins, a boy and a girl.

Miss Bertha Turner and Mrs. Lena Gaggin visited over Sunday and Monday in Milwaukee.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Kuhaupt are entertaining the former's mother from Horicon, Wis.

William S. Westlake and grandson Paul Ferris were Waukegan visitors Wednesday.

For Sale—A few choice pedigreed Jersey boars 7 months old. Inquire of P. D. Sexton, Lake Villa, Ill. tf

Attorney Alex. Beaubien of Waukegan is spending the week at the home of John Bohm near Trevor.

The Antioch pupils of Miss Emma Zellinger's music class attended the recital in Chicago Wednesday evening.

Andrew White of Grayslake, was an Antioch visitor Tuesday, making the trip in his fine new Overland touring car.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Brogan are this week moving from the Jas. French house into one of the Bock flats on Main street.

John Brogan and family on Wednesday moved from the Esfinger house on Lake street to one of the Jos. Savage houses on Main street.

Remember that our clubbing offer including the premium of eight grape vine roots will hold good only through the spring planting season.

The regular meeting of the Ladies Aid Society will be held Wednesday afternoon, May 3rd, at the M. E. church. All are cordially invited.

The annual meeting of the Liberty Cemetery Association will be held at Liberty church, Saturday, April 29, at two o'clock. Sarah Patrick, Secy.

States Attorney Ralph Dady and Court Stenographer Blakesley of Waukegan were in attendance at the funeral of Mrs. Ambrose Runyard Monday.

Their will be English Lutheran Services at the Christian church next Sunday held by Rev. Jedele of Wilmet. Sermon at 2:30 p. m. Sunday school after sermon.

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On account of the resignation of D. B. Sabin, and also of Mrs. J. H. Goodrich who was recently elected to serve a three year term on the board of directors of the Antioch school, there will be a special election Saturday evening, May 6, for the purpose of electing two school directors.

Wednesday being the ninety-fourth anniversary of the founding of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows in America, the occasion was observed by holding a service in the M. E. church in the evening with Rev. Stixrud delivering an appropriate address. The Odd Fellows and Rebekahs attending in a body. Many others were also present.

Monday being the 73rd birthday anniversary of Mrs. Riley Jones, one of her neighbors planned a pleasant little surprise in honor of the day by inviting her to take a ride in the afternoon, and after taking a round about way, winding up at the home of Mrs. Jones' daughter, Mrs. Jay Haycock, who expecting them had prepared a dainty supper which all enjoyed to the fullest extent.

NEW KIND OF SPEED FIEND

Explains to Gulleless Friend How He Happened to Be Arrested Six Times.

A few weeks ago a man who "was tired of motoring" sold his machine to a gulleless friend.

Yesterday the purchaser approached the man from whom he had bought the car with a troubled expression on his face, and in the tone of one who has determined to do a disagreeable duty, and do it at once.

"Look here, Jack," he began, "you're a friend of mine, and I—I don't want to make any attacks on your veracity. But you told me that you had been arrested six times in that automobile you sold me."

"Now, I've tried my best, and I can't get her up to five miles an hour. Would you mind telling me how you happened to be arrested?"

The purchaser had no small amount of sarcasm in his voice by this time, but his friend's answer came readily:

"Certainly," said the man who had got rid of the motor car, "that's all right. I was arrested six times. It was for obstructing the highway."

DOCTOR'S FEE IN JAPAN

Physician Receives a Present of as Much as Patient Can Afford.

A Japanese doctor never dreams of asking a poor patient for a fee. There is a proverb among the medical fraternity in Japan: "When the twin enemies poverty and disease invade a home, then he who takes ought from that home, even if it be given him, is a robber."

"Often," remarked a recent lecturer on "Life in Japan," "a doctor will not only give his time and medicine free to the sufferer, but he will also give him money to tide over his dire necessities. Every physician is his own dispenser, and there are very few apothecaries' shops in the empire."

"When even a rich man calls in a doctor he does not expect that he will receive a bill for medical services; in fact no such thing as a doctor's bill is known in Japan, although nearly all modern practices are in vogue there. The strict honesty of the people does not make it necessary for the doctor to ask a fee. When he has finished his visits to the patient a present is made to him, just as much as the patient can afford. The doctor smiles, bows, thanks his patient, and the transaction is settled."

Life's Real Pleasures. Make yourselves nests of pleasant thoughts, bright fancies, faithful sayings; treasure houses of precious and restful thoughts, which care cannot disturb nor poverty take away from you—houses built without hands for your souls to live in.—Ruskin.

City's Change of Name. Rat Portage, at the north end of the Lake of the Woods, in southern Manitoba, was a lumber camp for years, but it became a lumber city and began to consider its name undignified. Now it is known as Kenora, which is more euphonious, but not so distinctive after all.

So Settled. "Yes, I am opposed to American girls marryin' furriners," said old Mrs. Sipes. "I'm jist that opposed to it that if my girls can't marry people of their own sex they needn't marry at all, and that's all there is about it!"—Lippincott's.

Much in Little. "What is your member of Congress noted for?" "Well," answered Farmer Cornstassel, "around here he's mostly noted for arguments that won't go down and seeds that won't come up."

Business Hydropathy. The use of water as an anæsthetic is now declared to be old practice, even in major operations. It is understood that water has been extensively employed by operators in removing countless millions of dollars from the American people.

One Way of Looking at It. "I have always worked ten or fifteen hours a day," said the boastful man. "Well," replied the perverse philosopher, "it must be remarkably easy work, or you couldn't do so much of it."

Life's Penalties. And if any toll or pleasure or reputation or the loss of it be laid upon thee, remember that now is the contest, there is no deferring any longer and that in a single day, and in a single trial ground is to be lost or gained.—Epictetus.

Satan's Wiles. "Satan is mighty hard to keep ahead of," said Uncle Eben. "After sayin', 'Git behind me, Satan,' dar's always a terrible temptation to turn around an' see whether he done as you axed 'im."

Reason for Chinese Poverty. More than two-thirds of the natives of China are agriculturists, using methods centuries old.



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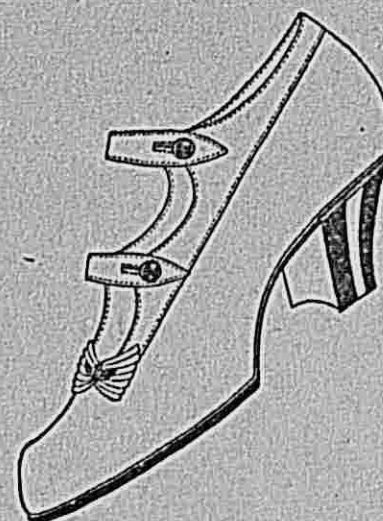
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TRIO SEIZED FOR DYNAMITE OUTRAGE

ACCUSED OF BLOWING UP LOS ANGELES TIMES BUILDING LAST OCTOBER.

POLICE SAY ONE CONFESSED

Structural Iron Worker and Two Others Arrested on Charge of Complicity in Outrages Costing 112 Lives Lost.

Albuquerque, N. M.—Ortie E. McManigal and J. B. Brice, or J. B. McNamara, arrested at Detroit, Mich., for complicity in the alleged dynamiting of the Los Angeles Times building in October last passed through here on their way to Los Angeles, in the custody of detectives on the California Limited of the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe railroad. They were preceded on an earlier train by John J. McNamara, secretary-treasurer of the International Bridge and Structural Iron Workers' union, also under arrest for complicity in the wrecking of the Times building, in charge of three officers who were taking him to Los Angeles to stand trial.

Two other men, Harry Kaplan and Matt Schmidt, now under indictment in Los Angeles for complicity in the dynamite outrage, are expected to be taken into custody at any moment.

The two McNamaras and McManigal are charged with being implicated in dynamite outrages in which 112 lives were lost and \$3,500,000 of property destroyed in various cities of the country.

The greatest precautions are being taken to guard J. W. McNamara and McManigal on the train. Both are leg ironed and handcuffed. Not only do the detectives fear an attempt at rescue, but they know that efforts are being made to prevent by legal means the prisoners from being taken to Los Angeles. Union labor leaders all over the country are declaring that the arrests made in the dynamite outrages are a conspiracy and that the men were "kidnaped."

There is particular attention being paid by the officers to McManigal, as he is said to have made a confession which implicates the others named. This confession was obtained in Chicago at the home of Detective William Bead, where McManigal and McNamara were taken on April 13 after they had been arrested in Detroit April 12 by operatives of the W. J. Burns agency and by the Chicago police. McManigal was "sweated" while at the detective's home, promised partial immunity and finally appealed to tell what he knew for the sake of his wife and children. He is then said to have broken down and told of the dynamite outrages in which he is concerned.

The confession includes, it is declared, ninety pages of typewritten matter, and is now being taken to Los Angeles with the prisoners.

The sworn copy of the confession, as well as McManigal and McNamara and their guard of police, came near to being blown out of existence, it was learned when an automobile in which they were riding and carrying dynamite and nitroglycerin as evidence ran into a roadside ditch and almost turned turtle.

The prisoners were being hurried from South Chicago to Joliet to take the Overland Santa Fe train and had got as far as Frankfort—thirteen miles from Joliet—when the mishap occurred. The prisoners, guards and the Los Angeles prosecuting officials, badly frightened, climbed from the automobile and went to the one Frankfort hotel for the night, as it was too late to catch the train.

The party remained quietly at the hotel and went to Joliet on an interurban car, leaving on the Overland train 24 hours later than they had intended.

Presumably as the result of information given by McManigal in his statement to the detectives, operatives of the Burns agency and their chief himself were heard of during the day in a half dozen widely separated cities investigating clues and finding corroborative proof of the confession in the discovery of the plants, the disclosures of circumstances attending various explosions, and the finding of results, all in keeping, it is said, with the confession details.

In his alleged confession McManigal is said to have denied any complicity in the Los Angeles Times building disaster. He, however, is said to have admitted he went out to Los Angeles last December in an attempt to destroy the temporary building of the Times and to have implicated the two McNamaras and Kaplan and Schmidt in the Los Angeles affair. McManigal is said to have declared that all of the operations in which he took part occurred within the last two years, the outrages which have been at-

tributed to his activities and those of his partners, however, have occurred within a period of five years.

According to the police McManigal said he got his orders for the work he and McNamara did direct from "headquarters."

It was his evidence, they declared, that led to the arrest of John J. McNamara in Indianapolis. As yet no trace has been discovered as to how McNamara and McManigal, who, according to McManigal, did the actual work in arranging bomb explosions, got the money for this work. McManigal is said to have been well supplied and dynamite which has been discovered in various parts of the country must have cost considerable money.

Three or four hundred pounds of dynamite were dug up by Detective Burns and his aids at Timm, O. More was obtained, it was claimed, at Indianapolis on the night McNamara was arrested, and electrical appliances, clock works and similar instruments are said to have been found both at the home of McManigal in Chicago and that of J. W. McNamara in Cincinnati.

The arrests marked the end of one of the most thrilling criminal hunts ever recorded. Many times detectives knew in advance that certain explosions were to take place and dared not prevent them lest they warn the quarry of their presence. For six months, during which more than a dozen bomb outrages have been staged by the "wrecking crew," its members never have been out of the sight of a detective.

All this time the men were being sought by regular police in the cities in which they were operating, but never once, despite the omnipresence of posters describing their appearance accurately, were they molested by the authorities.

It was the peculiar clockwork bomb, delicate, yet wonderfully sure, used by the dynamiters that yielded the first clue resulting in the exposure of their identity.

A few weeks before the Times building was destroyed an attempt was made to blow up a bridge at Peoria, Ill. An error had been made in the adjustment of the machine and it failed to explode. It was found by a watchman and turned over to detectives employed by the Erectors' association—the national body of open-shop contractors, against whom the hand of the "wrecking crew" had been turned.

After the dynamiting of the Times building, similar bombs were found planted near the residence of General Otis, publisher of the Times, and Felix J. Zeehandelaar, secretary of the Merchants' and Manufacturers' association of Los Angeles. Passers-by heard the clockwork ticking, discovered the source of the ominous sound and turned the infernal machines over to the police.

Comparison of the machine found at Peoria and those picked up at Los Angeles convinced the detectives that the dynamitings had been planned by the same person and carried out by his agent or agents.

Indianapolis, Ind.—Three men were arrested here on charges of kidnaping in connection with the arrest of J. J. McNamara, secretary and treasurer of the International Association of Bridge and Structural Iron Workers. They were Walter Drew, counsel for the National Erectors' association; W. J. Ford, assistant district attorney at Los Angeles, and Frank Fox, a chauffeur.

A warrant charging kidnaping also has been issued against William J. Burns, the detective who has been investigating the charges of a bomb conspiracy by the labor leaders, and who caused the arrest of McNamara, his brother, and Ortie McManigal.

Drew and Ford were with Burns at the time McNamara was arrested. In the information filed against them it is charged that though McNamara was not turned over to a detective sergeant from Los Angeles until Governor Marshall had honored requisition papers from the governor of California, he was not permitted to consult with counsel or to make a plea of resistance to extradition before Police Judge Collins when he was identified as the man named in the warrant for his arrest.

Fox was accused of having aided the kidnaping, as he was the driver of the automobile in which McNamara was taken to Chicago to be placed aboard a train for Los Angeles.

Drew and Ford were released under bond of \$5,000 each and Fox under bond of \$3,000.

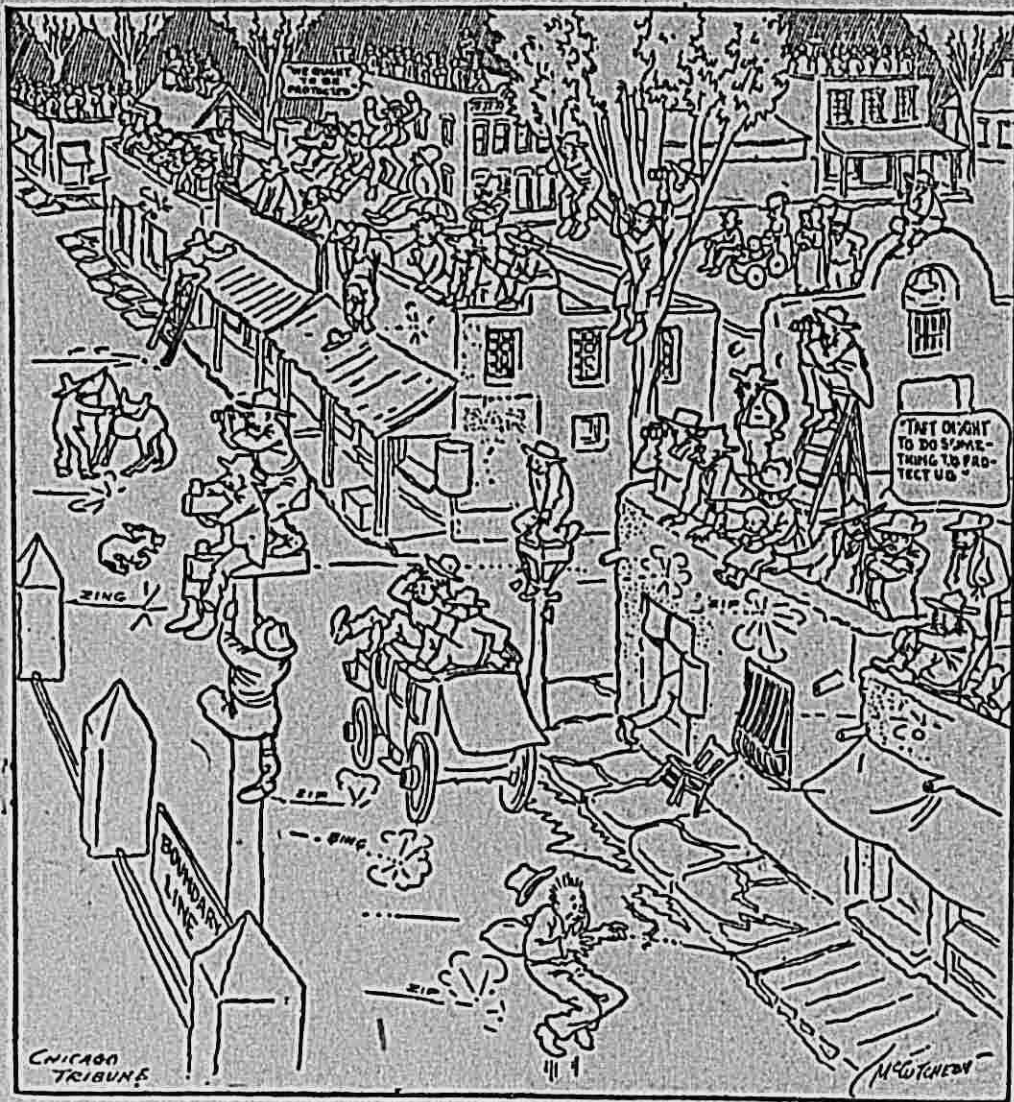
The charges against the men probably will come before the grand jury, which today began an investigation into the Indianapolis end of the alleged bomb conspiracy as Frank P. Baker, county prosecutor, is determined to give both sides a square deal.

Mr. Baker said that the grand jury's investigation would go into intimations that there was a conspiracy against the iron workers' association and its officials resulting in the "planting" of the dynamite, to create evidence against them, in their office building.

Eight-Wheeled Auto.

Columbus, Ind.—M. O. Reeves of this city has invented an automobile with eight wheels. He is awaiting reports from the patent office on his ideas, after which a demonstration car will be built. The idea of having eight wheels is to reduce the jar and jolting. It is claimed that with eight wheels a car will ride as easily over country roads as a railway coach. The wheels will be smaller, the inventor says, and consequently the price of tires will be less.

THEY SURELY NEED PROTECTION!



PASS CANADA PACT

RECIPROCITY MEASURE GOES THROUGH HOUSE DESPITE REPUBLICAN OPPOSITION.

MANY AMENDMENTS OFFERED

Bill, Which Now Goes to Senate, Gets Almost Solid Support of the Democrats—Final Roll Was 264 to 89.

Washington.—By the decisive vote of 264 to 89 the house of representatives passed the Canadian reciprocity tariff measure, marking the close of a six days' fight.

Ten of the opposing votes were cast by the Democrats and the other 79 by Republicans. A majority of the Republicans in the house voted against the measure, and the fears of President Taft were realized, namely, that the reciprocity measure would go through by Democratic votes alone. At the last minute the president summoned a group of Republican opponents of reciprocity to the White House and made a personal appeal to them, but without avail.

The bill now goes to the senate, where strenuous efforts are to be made, through amendments and otherwise, to defeat it. Announcements that such was the plan of opposing senators were made during the fight in the house.

Most startling in their nature were the explanations given by Chairman Underwood of the ways and means committee, of plans that had been adopted by great trusts, monopolies and interests to defeat the reciprocity bill. That fight is still on and will have to be met in the senate.

Despite protestations of unchanging support of progressive legislation, Irvine L. Lenroot of Wisconsin and George Norris of Nebraska, progressive leaders, lined their following up in opposing the bill behind a handful of the old guard of stand-patters.

The contention of the progressives was that the bill was amendable and that it could be changed by giving Canada free trade. They held to this insistently, in the face of positive assurances from President Taft, the state department and the commissioners who framed the pact, that any change would send the agreement back to the commissioners with the certainty that this would defeat it.

The record vote came on final passage of the bill, nearly everyone insisting on it. Ten Democrats voted against the tariff pact and 79 Republicans. This was a majority of the Republicans voting. Among the opponents of the bill were nearly all the progressive Republicans of the house.

COULON IS WINNER ON POINTS

Chicago Boy Makes Whirlwind Finish In Fight With Phil McGovern at Kenosha.

Kenosha, Wis.—In a whirlwind finish in the last two rounds Johnny Coulon of Chicago outpointed Phil McGovern of New York, brother of "Terrible" Terry, former lightweight champion, in their scheduled ten-round bout here. It was as spectacular an exhibition of boxing and pouncing as has ever been seen in these parts, both trying desperately for a knockout.

Milk Makes Co-Eds Ill.

Coshocton, O.—Twenty girl co-eds are seriously ill at West Lafayette college as a result of drinking doctored milk. The girls drank the milk at breakfast and all fell suddenly ill almost simultaneously.

Asks Taft to Explain.

Washington.—President Taft is requested in a resolution introduced in the house to furnish to congress an explanation of the resignation of David Jayne Hill as ambassador to Germany.

MOB LYNCHES NEGRO

DRAGGED OUT ON OPERA-HOUSE STAGE AND HANGED.

Grim Audience in Orchestra Pit Fire Volley at Victim as His Feet Leave the Floor.

Livermore, Ky.—Will Potter, a negro, was dragged upon the stage of the opera house and hanged and his body riddled with bullets. He had shot and killed Frank Mitchell, twenty-two years old, white, in a quarrel.

With his hands tied behind him the negro, shivering and trembling, was dragged from the basement of the opera house, where he had been hidden by Marshal Stabler and tied up on the stage.

The mob took its place in the orchestra pit, the lights were turned on, the curtain was rung up on the most weird scene which ever graced a stage in America. At a word from the leader fifty shots rang out and the hanged negro fell dead to the stage. The curtain was lowered and in silence the men went out into the night, leaving the black, who had taken the star role in the death drama, behind them on the boards.

The authorities used all secrecy they could, but the lookout, a flimsy affair, was of little service, and in the hope of eluding the mob the officers carried the negro to the theater and hid him in the basement.

Some one saw them hurry the negro into the side entrance, and the hiding place was told to the leader of the mob, who had his men surround the building, and the prisoner was demanded from the authorities. They refused, but when they realized that it meant not only death to the black, but also to the men who were trying to defend him, he was turned over to the crowd.

What Potter and Mitchell quarreled about will never be known. They were in a poolroom, and when they got into trouble Mitchell started home. As he was walking up the street toward his home the negro ran after him and fired a bullet through his breast.

It was soon noised about the town and a mob of half a hundred citizens began searching for the black. They did not find him until the leader was told where the officers were in hiding. When Sheriff Beeler arrived from Calhoun, having made the journey in a fast motor boat, there was nothing for him to do but take charge of the body that still lay on the stage, the glare of the footlights revealing in its entirety the deadly work of the mob.

MRS. SCOTT IS RE-ELECTED

Illinois Woman Again Chosen President General of D. A. R. by 174 Majority.

Washington.—The administration of Mrs. Matthew T. Scott of Bloomington, Ill., as president general of the D. A. R. had a magnificent commendation when after 24 hours' uninterrupted work counting the 1,086 ballots cast in the election of officers, the chairman of tellers, Mrs. William A. Guernsey, state regent of Kansas, announced that Mrs. Scott's vote for reelection was 640 against 466 cast for Mrs. William Cumming Story of New York. The Scott ticket was elected straight through, the vote for the several national officers falling in each instance not greatly below that of the head of the ticket.

The announcement of the vote for Mrs. Scott all but stamped the congress.

"Boy Broker" Drove in U. S.

New York.—As chipper as ever, Robert E. Davie, the Boston "boy broker," under indictment for embezzlement, got back to the United States after a vain flight to South America. He was taken to Boston, where he will be tried.

Women's Relief Funds Short.

Berlin.—Defalcations aggregating \$50,000 have been discovered in the accounts of the Woman's Red Cross for the Colonies, a prominent social and philanthropic organization.

TELLS OF "JACKPOT"

WITNESS IN HELM INQUIRY GIVES STRANGER'S BRIBE STORY.

Hopkins Informs Committee He Had Numerous Suggestions He Could Purchase Votes.

Springfield, Ill.—A statement attributed to C. E. Welhe, brother-in-law of Edward Hines, was presented to the Helm investigating committee by William Burgess of Duluth. Mr. Burgess testified that on the 7th of last month Mr. Welhe, who was a total stranger to Mr. Burgess, made the boast to Burgess that \$100,000 had been raised to elect William Lorimer senator and that he, Welhe, had put up \$10,000 himself.

Burgess, on taking the witness stand, told of a railroad journey on the Winnipeg Flyer between Duluth and Virginia in March, 1911. He said a man named Johnson of a trade publication, one Randolph, John and Carl Weyerhaeuser, Welhe and another man were in the party, the smoking compartment, aboard a sleeping car. Burgess said the subject of William Lorimer's election came up in the course of conversation. Burgess, during this chat on the subject of Lorimer, said he expressed the opinion that the senator had used money to effect his election.

Ex-Senator Albert J. Hopkins testified that he was approached frequently with suggestions that for certain amounts he could purchase votes toward reelection, but invariably replied that he was a candidate for the senate and not for the penitentiary.

Attorney Healy asked Mr. Hopkins regarding reports that money had been used to elect Lorimer.

"Senator McCormick of Madison county," said Mr. Hopkins, "told my private secretary, John M. Poffers, that he had been offered \$25,000 to vote for Lorimer."

Mr. Tilden in brief said he did not intend to return to Springfield or bring his private books and papers before the committee. He did offer to select one member of the committee to examine such records and report to the other four members.

FEZ CAPTURED BY REBELS

Native Brings Report That Garrison Is Massacred and Sultan Has Fled to French Consulate.

Madrid.—The government has received a telegram stating that a native has arrived at Tetuan who declares that the Moroccan rebels have stormed Fez and massacred the garrison, and that the sultan has taken refuge in the French consulate.

Paris, April 22.—A telegram was received by the foreign office from Captain Bremond of the French military mission in Morocco, dated April 12, requesting that ammunition and money be sent him, but not stating whether his position is critical. The government will comply with the request.

Captain Bremond, who is commanding both the French division and the forces of the sultan, is the chief hope of Mulai Hafid.

The captain, according to recent reports is attempting to reach Fez, but is harassed by the rebel tribesmen. Earlier advices have described the position of his army as desperate.

URGE NEW PLAN FOR BOARDS

Presbyterian Executive, Commission Recommends Radical Reform—Fight Expected at Assembly.

Pittsburg, Pa.—Further recommendations to the Presbyterian general assembly were decided upon at the closing session of the executive commission of the assembly here. These recommendations affect the various boards of the church, grouping them in four classes, and provide that the trustees or directors of one board may serve on any other in the same classification.

The plans, it is said, bring about some radical changes and the fear is openly expressed that the commission's recommendation will meet with vigorous opposition at Atlantic City when the general assembly convenes on May 18.

SMALLPOX MENACES HAVANA

Many Guests at Hotel Inglaterra Contract Disease and House Is Now a Veritable Hospital.

Havana.—An epidemic of Mexican smallpox menaces Havana. The first case developed at the Hotel Inglaterra and the disease was contracted by other guests before the authorities were aware of its presence. The hotel is now a veritable hospital. The building has been thoroughly disinfected and all the guests are either undergoing treatment or are under observation. All the Americans have been vaccinated.

The disease is believed to have been brought here from Yucatan, where it is reported that yellow fever has reappeared.

Race Bill Killed in Colorado.

Denver, Colo.—Hopes of race followers that legislative action would permit of horse racing in Colorado, with betting taken from under the ban of the law, were killed when the senate, by a vote failed to pass the racing and gambling bill over Governor Shafroth's veto.

Interior Official Resigns.

Washington.—Frank Pierce, assistant secretary of the interior, tendered his resignation, and it was accepted by President Taft.

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AFTER 7 YEARS SUFFERING

I Was Cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Waurika, Okla.—"I had female troubles for seven years, was all run down, and so nervous I could not do anything. The doctors treated me for different things but did me no good. I got so bad that I could not sleep day or night. While in this condition I read of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and began its use and was cured."

—Mrs. SALLIE STEVENS, R. F. D., No. 3, Box 31, Waurika, Okla.

Another Grateful Woman.
Huntington, Mass.—"I was in a nervous, run down condition and for three years could find no help. I owe my present good health to Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and Blood Purifier which I believe saved my life."

"My doctor knows what helped me and does not say one word against it."

—Mrs. MARI JANETTE BATES, Box 134, Huntington, Mass.

Because your case is a difficult one, doctors having done you no good, do not continue to suffer without giving Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a trial. It surely has cured many cases of female ills, such as inflammation, ulceration, displacements, fibroid tumors, irregularities, periodic pains, backache, that bearing-down feeling, and nervous prostration.

Common Sense Exterminator

A 25c Can Will Kill 50 Rats

They leave every food for it. One nibble will kill a rat. No odor—it dries up the carcass. For 19 years our offer has stood. Money back if not satisfactory. Common Sense Cock Roach Exterminator also does perfect work.

Sold by All Dealers.
If not at yours write us a postal and we will see that you are supplied.
COMMON SENSE DEPT. CO., 80 Rogers Street, Boston, U.S.A.

BOYS! GIRLS! Sell 50 post-card sets at 25c each; send us \$1.00, keep \$1.00. Address: PUZZLE COMPANY, Norwalk, Conn.

If afflicted with sore eyes, use Thompson's Eye Water

Absent-Minded Bridegroom.

John Adams has always been absent minded, says the Kansas City Journal. Yesterday he went with Ida Lee of Kansas City, Mo., to Kansas City, Kan., to be married by Paul Huff, acting probate judge. When Judge Huff asked him if he would "take this woman to be your lawfully wedded wife," he was looking out of the window and didn't answer.

"If you've any doubts about it we will stop right here," the bride said defiantly.

Adams protested that he had not hesitated at all, but had merely been thinking about something else. The ceremony was completed without further hitch.

Labrador's Future.

According to statements made the other day by Dr. Grenfell of Labrador, the Cinderella of British possessions has a brilliant future before it. Dr. Grenfell, who has lived twenty years in that snowy country, says that in days to come it will carry a population as easily as Norway does today. It is, he says, a better country than Iceland, and to be greatly preferred to Lapland, Finland, Siberia and northern Alaska.

Home Training.

Mother—Robert, come here to me instantly!

Robert—Aw, shut up!

Mother—Robert, how dare you talk to me like that! Say: "Mamma, be quiet."

Makes a
Good Breakfast
Better—

To have some

Post Toasties

with cream or milk.

For a pleasing change, sprinkle Post Toasties over fresh or stewed fruit, then add cream and you have a small feast.

"The Memory Lingers"

POSTUM CEREAL CO., Ltd.,
Battle Creek, Mich.

IMPORTANCE OF SEED IMPROVEMENT IN INCREASING THE YIELD OF GRAIN



Results of Poor Versus Good Seed.

By DR. L. H. SMITH,
University of Illinois.

The average production of wheat in the United States is fourteen bushels per acre, that of Germany is twenty-eight bushels. To what is this difference to be attributed?

A publication has recently appeared from Professor von Reumker, one of the leading agricultural authorities of Germany, which is of very great interest when considered in connection with the remarkable progress Germany has been making in recent years in increasing her crop production. In this article the author discusses the "Importance and Methods of Seed Breeding."

In our own country investigations along this line have not been so extensive as in Germany, but the results thus far obtained point in the same direction.

The writer has previously called attention to the great diversity of soil and climate conditions existing within our own state of Illinois and of the great importance of the adaptation of variety to the local conditions.

As a striking illustration of this, we may refer to some of the facts that have been ascertained concerning varieties of wheat in Illinois. Based upon the results of repeated tests, it has been found that the Turkey red wheat is without a doubt generally the best yielding variety for the central and north parts of the state. Dawson's Golden Chaff is probably the next best

yielder. But when we take these two varieties down into the southern section, the gray clay soil, they both take a very low position in comparison with other varieties. On the other hand, the varieties known as Fulcaster and Harvest King thrive best in this southern region, but when they are brought north they are found to be not at all adapted to conditions prevailing in the central zone.

At the Urbana experiment field we have found among the varieties tested for several successive years a range of yield running from thirty bushels per acre to thirty-nine bushels, and on the poor soil of southern Illinois the range in yield on a single field in a single season has been six bushels to thirteen bushels, or in other words, one variety yields more than twice as much as the other.

It is of the highest importance therefore that the farmer be informed concerning the variety of wheat which he should grow. We have used wheat here as an illustration, but what has been said regarding this applies to all the other field crops as well. The experiment station is already in possession of much information on this subject, which needs only to be put into practical application. But much more investigation is needed, for we are still in the dark concerning the best varieties to use in many localities, and further, it is possible that there exist somewhere on the earth still better varieties, as yet undiscovered.

HAWKS AND OWLS VALUABLE ON FARM

BY J. P. GILBERT,
Supervisor of Practice Teaching,
School of Education, University of Illinois.

Most grown-up people in Illinois have been taught from childhood to declare ceaseless war upon all hawks and owls found on farms or near dwellings. Accordingly when they see any of these birds they gather their shotguns or rifles and shoot to kill any or all of them without discrimination.



Young Owl.

Such ideas and practices are sure to work great injury to agricultural interests, injury that will become increasingly serious as the ranks of the more beneficial birds of prey are decreased. It is a great mistake to condemn and kill all hawks and owls, for most of them are decidedly beneficial. Nearly all of our small hawks and owls are famous insect eaters. The common sparrow hawk which may be recognized by his flashing "Killy! Killy! Killy!" given during flight, seldom does any harm, but on the contrary destroys innumerable

caterpillars upon forest, shade and fruit trees. He eats great numbers of grasshoppers and other injurious insects, and his value as a mouser certainly exceeds that of the average cat.

On the other hand, the little sharp-shinned hawk just about the size of the sparrow hawk, but more slender and with longer legs and tail, is a poultry thief and should be destroyed. The cooper hawk, about twice the size of the sharp-shinned hawk, is also a poultry thief and should be destroyed. These two, which resemble each other except in size, are not of the noisy sort.

It should be said that the destruction of rodents is of the greatest importance to agriculture. These pests destroy grasses and grain and multiply with alarming rapidity. Should we destroy our hawks, owls and harmless snakes which are busy holding rodents in check, we should probably face a loss from the pests which would reach many millions of dollars.

Owls have a far clearer record than hawks. Only one, the enormous great horned owl, is generally harmful. This great horned owl is seldom found here in numbers of any consequence, and in most parts of Illinois he may be disregarded entirely. The screech owls are famous mousers, their diet of mice being increased by a considerable number of injurious insects. One of the best of all the owls is the barn owl, sometimes called the monkey-faced owl. We do not need to kill owls to learn their bill of fare. They swallow their food whole as do most birds. But among the owls, the stomach rolls up the indigestible parts, such as bones and skulls and throws these little rolls or pellets out of the mouth where they fall to the ground beneath the roosting place. The pellets left by a pair of these owls roosting in a barn were examined and their contents noted. In them were found 254 skulls of small animals. Of these skulls 225 were from destructive meadow mice, 179 house mice, 20 rats, six jumping mice, two pine mice, 20 shrews, one star-nosed mole and one vesper sparrow. Certainly a record like this marks the barn owl as a mouser far superior to the cat, which so commonly destroys more valuable birds than mice and rats.

How to Cure Your Own Kidneys

If you have pain in the small of the back, at times or constantly, if the urine is profuse or scanty, if it is smoky or cloudy after it stands a few hours, or has a bad odor, or if you have pain in the bladder or a touch of rheumatism anywhere, the chances are almost 100 to 1 that your kidneys are clogged with body poisons of various kinds.



Bladder troubles, rheumatism, Bright's disease and so on, come from bad, dying kidneys. They can't throw out the poisons. Go to your druggist and ask him for Dr. Derby's Kidney Pills, nothing more. Every box, every pill is guaranteed. Dr. Derby's Kidney Pills are safe, give no bad after effects. In the first 24 hours you will feel different, better. Dr. Derby's Kidney Pills are sold by all druggists—25 and 50 cents, or direct from Derby Medicine Co., Eaton Rapids, Mich. If you want to test them first, just ask your druggist for a free sample package.

COOK OUTDID THE SCHOLAR

Maybe Sign Was Not All Good Latin, but She Translated It Without Difficulty.

Jack returned home from college, where he had won high honors as a student of ancient languages, but he pleaded ignorance one day when his young sister asked him to translate a sign she had seen of an optician's which read thus: "Con sultu sabo utro urey es."

Jack struggled manfully with it for several minutes and gave it up.

"There are some words in it that are Latin. The others aren't, anyhow. It doesn't make sense."

"That is what I said," replied his sister. "But cook translates it without any trouble. She says it means 'Consult us about your eyes.'"

"ECZEMA ITCHED SO I COULDN'T STAND IT."

"I suffered with eczema on my neck for about six months, beginning by little pimples breaking out. I kept scratching till the blood came. It kept getting worse, I couldn't sleep nights any more. It kept itching for about a month, then I went to a doctor and got some liquid to take. It seemed as if I was going to get better. The itching stopped for about three days, but when it started again was even worse than before. The eczema itched so badly I couldn't stand it any more. I went to a doctor and he gave me some medicine, but it didn't do any good. We have been having Cuticura Remedies in the house, so I decided to try them. I had been using Cuticura Soap, so I got me a box of Cuticura Ointment, and washed off the affected part with Cuticura Soap three times a day, and then put the Cuticura Ointment on. The first day I put it on, it relieved me of itching so I could sleep all that night. It took about a week, then I could see the scab come off. I kept the treatment up for three weeks, and my eczema was cured."

"My brother got his face burned with gunpowder, and he used Cuticura Soap and Ointment. The people all thought he would have scars, but you can't see that he ever had his face burned. It was simply awful to look at before the Cuticura Remedies (Soap and Ointment) cured it." (Signed) Miss Elizabeth Gehrl, Forest City, Ark., Oct. 16, 1910.

Although Cuticura Soap and Ointment are sold by druggists and dealers everywhere, a liberal sample of each, with 32-page booklet on the care and treatment of skin and hair, will be sent, postfree, on application to Potter D. & C. Corp., Dept. X, Boston.

Care of the Child.

It is announced that Los Angeles county government will in future expend as much money upon societies for the care of children as it does now upon societies that look after the welfare of animals.

This is well. Perhaps, in course of time, we may come to regard children as of equal importance with horses and dogs.

Garfield Tea, invaluable in the treatment of liver and kidney diseases!

Most women would be very uninteresting if they couldn't talk.

Lewis' Single Binder gives the smoker a rich, mellow-tasting 5c cigar.

No man becomes a jailbird just for a lark.

EATS WHAT HE LIKES

AFTER TAKING FREE SAMPLE

It will be welcome news to dyspeptics to learn of a remedy that, in the opinion of thousands, is an absolute cure for indigestion and all forms of stomach trouble, and, better still, it is guaranteed to do so. The remedy is Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin.

We all know the value of pure pepsin in indigestion, and add to this some exceptional laxative ingredients, and you have a truly wonderful remedy. Mr. T. W. Worthing of Forsythe, Ga., got to the point where he could not even eat or digest vegetables and after many years of seeking he found the cure in Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. Mr. Rudy Kanner of Molokai, Ill., was in the same bad predicament with his stomach, took Syrup

Willing to Make an Effort.

On a large estate in the Scottish highlands it was the custom for a piper to play in front of the house every week day morning to awaken the residents. After an overconvivial Saturday night, however, the piper forgot the day and began his reveille (can it be played on the pipes?) on Sunday morning. The angry master shouted to him from the bedroom window: "Here, do you not know the fourth commandment?" And the piper sturdily replied: "Nae, sir, but ye'll hie—whistle it I'll hie—try it, sir."

A Backhanded One.

He—The great trouble with Gableigh is he talks too much.

She—That's strange. When he's been with me he's scarcely said a word.

He—Oh, he's too much of a gentleman to interrupt.

ED GEERS, "The grand old man" he is called for he is so honest handling horses in races. He says: "I have used SPOHN'S DISTEMPER CURE for 12 years, always with best success. It is the only remedy I know to cure all forms of distemper and prevent horses in same stable having the disease." 50c and \$1 a bottle. All druggists, or manufacturers, Spohn Medical Co., Chemists, Goshen, Ind.

It Came Too Easy.

Cashier—I'm sorry, madam, but I can't honor this check. Your husband's account is overdrawn.

Lady—Huh! I thought there was something wrong when he wrote this check without waiting for me to get hysterical.

Important to Mothers

Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it bears the

Signature of *Dr. J. C. Fletcher*. In Use For Over 30 Years. Children Cry for Fletcher's Castoria

If a girl has a grown up brother she acquires a pretty fair knowledge of men without having to pass through the agonies of matrimony.

A pin scratch may cause blood poison, a rusty nail cut is very apt to do so. Hamline Wizard Oil used at once draws out all infection and makes blood poison impossible.

One of the loudest of the many strange cries which fill the air today is the cry for universal independence. —Mrs. H. R. Hawels.

Your Druggist Will Tell You
Murine Eye Remedy Relieves Sore Eyes, Strengthens Weak Eyes, Doesn't Smart, Soothes Eye Pain. Try it in Baby's Eyes for Scaly Eyelids and Granulation.

Who so neglects learning in his youth, loses the past and is dead for the future.—Euripides.

Nature's laxative, Garfield Tea, overcomes constipation and is ideally suited to tone up the system in the Spring.

To be conscious that you are ignorant is a great step to knowledge.—Benjamin Disraeli.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for Children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic, 5c a bottle.

A woman's mind enables her to reach a conclusion without starting.

The satisfying quality in Lewis' Single Binders found in no other 5c cigar.

It's a waste of the other fellow's time when you talk foolish.

To keep the blood pure and the skin clear, drink Garfield Tea before retiring.

It is not necessarily true that the worst is yet to come.

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets induce mild natural bowel movement once a day.

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Household Remedy

Taken in the Spring for Years.

Ralph Rust, Willis, Mich., writes: "Hood's Sarsaparilla has been a household remedy in our home as long as I can remember. I have taken it in the spring for several years. It has no equal for cleansing the blood and expelling the humors that accumulate during the winter. Being a farmer and exposed to bad weather, my system is often affected, and I often take Hood's Sarsaparilla with good results." Hood's Sarsaparilla is Peculiar to Itself. There is no "just as good." Get it. It is a liquid form or chocolate tablets called Sarsatabs.

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DRY-MASH
MAKES THEM
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Raise Every Chicken You Hatch

You can and will do it if you brood them in "LULLABY" BROODERS and feed them the Park & Pollard Gritless-Chick and Growing Feeds.

You never saw chickens thrive if you have not used these feeds.

Your money back if you do not find them better than we claim.

Mr. Pleasant, Iowa, March 22, 1911. The Park & Pollard Co., Boston, Mass. Gentlemen: I am sending you \$1.00 for one set of your Lullaby Brooders. I used the one I got of you last year five times. I never lost a chick. Did not have a single case of White Diarrhea in the first five months. I never had less than 25 chicks to 25 in the brooder at a time. Send me this set soon as you can. I am now using the old one. I took 4 chicks out of 30 eggs set under the hen and put them into your brooder and all are fine.

Mr. F. C. Torres. The Park & Pollard Year Book and Almanac contains more boiled down facts about poultry than any \$1.00 book published. It is free for the asking. Write for it to-day, anyway.

We carry a full stock of these wonderful "Lullaby" Brooders, and guarantee satisfaction or your money back.

Come in our store—let us demonstrate the superiority of the Lullaby Brooder and Park & Pollard Feeds.

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RURAL NEWS ITEMS

BRISTOL

Mrs. F. O. Rowbottom is visiting relatives at Harvard this week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Weinke of Antioch visited the former's parents last week.

Mrs. J. Soothill and son of Harvard, were over Sunday visitors at Chas. Aldrich's.

Mrs. A. H. Bottlemey and children spent Saturday and Sunday with Alden friends and relatives.

Frank Schattler spent Sunday with his daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Hayworth, in Kenosha.

Frank Rowbottom was called to Harvard Sunday on account of the illness of their little daughter, who is threatened with pneumonia.

We failed to announce last week the death of little Johnnie Collins, which occurred at Vincennes, Ill., April 8, where his mother, Mrs. Hellier, now resides.

E. J. Zaun transacted business in Milwaukee a couple of days last week. His place at the bank was filled by his daughter, Rosa, who is spending a week at home.

G. P. Willets' new house in the east ward is progressing nicely. A Waukegan contractor has the work in charge and will soon have the house ready for occupancy.

Miss Rosa Zaun, who is taking a six months' course in stenography at the Cream City Business College in Milwaukee, spent last week at home, returning to her studies on Monday.

R. S. Wickham, who has been working as buttermaker at Lake Mills, Wis., has resigned that position to accept a position with the Bowman Dairy Co. at this place and is now nicely settled in Mrs. Florence Ellis' house on the hill.

There will be a men's meeting Sunday afternoon, April 30, at the M. E. church for men only. A speaker from away will give a talk. It is hoped that the house will be filled to overflowing. Dust those trousers of yours and come out and hear a rare speech.

LAKE VILLA

Mrs. J. W. Rowling is on the sick list.

Ray Kerr was an over Sunday visitor at home.

Jay Cribb was seen on our streets Saturday.

Herman Radtka transacted business here Friday.

John Hughes, who has been quite sick, is improving.

Harry and Milton McMahon visited their parents over Sunday.

Eugene Runyard of Waukegan was a Lake Villa visitor Saturday.

Mrs. Eugene Sheehan, who has been quite sick, is much better at present writing.

Chas. Jarvis has been remodeling his hotel making it larger by adding another story.

Orvil Talbott, representative of the Record-Herald, visited his parents the fore part of last week.

Some prospects of a bank in our town, to be located directly across the road from the drug store.

The bottling plant is progressing nicely. The masons are about ready to commence work laying brick.

There is some talk of the Modern Woodmen building a hall for their own use. Let the good work go on.

Several cottages are being built on the Lehman estate opposite the hotel, which adds greatly to the appearance.

The Modern Woodmen and Royal Neighbors have been doing some very enthusiastic work of late, both gaining many new members.

A law suit was called Saturday before Judge Lund to try the case of Loof Bros. of Gras Lake and D. Sahin of Antioch. The case was settled.

Surveyors were at work last Friday staking off lots in the Burnette subdivision. Several lots have been sold on which the people intend building in the near future.

One of the Allendale boys had a narrow escape last Saturday morning from having an eye put out. He loaded a Springfield rifle too heavy and it exploded, throwing pieces of steel in all directions, one piece cutting a severe gash over his left eye.

Undisputed.

"A man who allows his wife to have her own way," says a Boston professor, "is a philosopher and a diplomat." Ergo, millions of married men are philosophers and diplomats.

HICKORY

A. D. Webb visited here last week.

Bert Edwards spent Saturday and Sunday in Chicago.

Mrs. Ray Bishop of Kenosha, spent Sunday at the Tillotson home.

O. L. Hollenbeck and family visited Sunday with Mrs. H. Hollenbeck.

Mrs. D. B. Webb and Miss Eva Webb spent last Friday in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Savage and family visited Sunday at Wilson King's.

Miss Nettie Christofferson spent Saturday and Sunday at her home in Chicago.

RUSSELL

T. D. Newell was a Chicago visitor Sunday.

Homer Landry is busy redecorating the barber shop.

Graver McNamara is spending some time with his brother G. P. McNamara.

Mrs. John Chope and son of Millburn, visited over Sunday at the Edwards home.

Robert Nellis took part in a violin recital given at Waukegan on Tuesday evening.

Everyone will be glad to learn the church is being repaired and hope to see it all complete soon.

Mrs. Spencer Howe and daughter, have returned to their home in Dakota after spending three weeks with her father.

Mrs. Godfrey returned to her home in Grayslake Sunday after spending a week with her daughter, Mrs. G. P. McNamara.

Mrs. John Crawford and children of Kenosha, spent a couple of days last week with her mother, Mrs. C. A. Edwards, who is very sick.

MILLBURN

Wm. Strang has gone to Kansas for a week or ten days.

Miss Alcott of Hickory spent Sunday with Miss Ethel McGuire.

George Anderson of Lake Forest transacted business here Thursday.

Miss Mamie Trotter of Evanston visited her sister from Friday until Sunday.

A. W. Safford officiated at the funeral of Mrs. Christians at Grayslake, Monday.

The Missionary society will meet with Mrs. Mary Bater Friday afternoon of this week.

Miss Florence Anderson of Lake Forest visited her aunt, Mrs. W. B. Stewart, Sunday.

Miss Clara Foote left Monday to spend a few days with relatives in Wheaton, Ill.

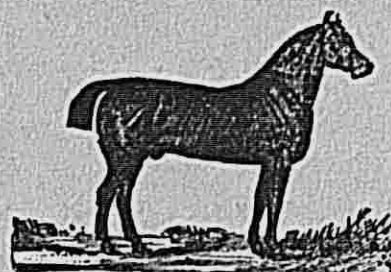
Mrs. Cook of Chicago is taking care of Mrs. Elmer Cannon, who is not so well at present.

Mrs. Josephine Mathews and aunt returned home Monday from Florida, where they have spent the winter.

The Ladies Aid society will hold their regular monthly meeting in the church parlor, Thursday afternoon, May 4th. Picnic supper will be served.

A. H. Stewart visited his children in Chicago a few days, returning home Monday. He also attended the wedding of his niece, Miss Swart.

"CEROCALL"



The Chestnut standard-bred stallion "CEROCALL" 46099 by Egost 5018, dam Miss Nutcall by War Call 7982, will make the season of 1911 until the 15th of June at my barn in Antioch. \$20 to insure.

Henry Herman

CASTORIA
For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*

MISLED THE PEOPLE

How Advocates of Waterway Cited European Facts.

CONDITIONS NOT THE SAME

Channels There All Shallow and Traffic Handled by Barges—American Shippers Prefer the Railway Rates and Service.

When Senator Lorimer and the other politicians went up and down the state advocating the deep waterway, one of the strongest points made was the remarkable development of waterway transportation upon European rivers. They mentioned the fact that rivers like the Rhine were alive with boats going up and down, carrying all kinds of freight, and that a large percentage, if not the majority, of tonnage of Germany and other European countries was moved upon the rivers, and that this method of transportation was immensely popular and was saving the people in transportation charges millions of dollars as against railway shipments. If the Germans, the French could develop an enormous traffic on their waterways, they asked, why can we not do so?

These politicians either forgot or failed to state that the European rivers are not deep waterways at all, but on the contrary are very shallow; none is over nine feet deep, and a large amount of the traffic is on waterways from 2½ to 4 feet deep, and the immense tonnage of the German rivers is handled by boats drawing from two to six feet of water; steamers of light draft, usually with barges and tow, is the general method.

It is unsafe to assume that because a thing is successful in Europe it will be here, where conditions are different. The making of wooden shoes in Holland is a large industry, but what would be said of anyone who proposed to start a wooden shoe factory in America?

Railways Give Better Service. The inland waterway commission, of which Senator Lorimer is a member, and also the president of the Lakes to the Gulf Deep Waterway association, agree that, channel for channel, the Mississippi river from St. Louis south, today is better for navigation than the Rhine or any other river in Europe. We have the channel and it is ready for use, but there is practically no commerce upon it. Why? The railways are furnishing rates and service that better suit the shipper's needs. There have been nearly 5,000 miles of canals dug in the United States and more than half of them have been absolutely abandoned and the other half might as well be.

Car Preferred to Boat. Years ago there was a large traffic upon the Mississippi river, particularly from St. Louis south. Palatial steamers plowed up and down the channel. Forty years ago they monopolized the traffic between St. Louis and the gulf. Then came the railways. Twenty years ago twelve percent of all the tonnage out of St. Louis went to the river. Today less than one-half of one per cent. goes that way. Could a more conclusive fact be found to show the shipper prefers the car to the boat. The railway furnishes better service and often at a lower rate; its operation is flexible. The shipper can send his goods anywhere by rail and the car will carry it all the way, while the waterway can carry the shipment only part of the way and it is subject to transfers and heavy cartage charges at both ends of the line. The net result is that the shipper finds the railway can meet his requirements better than the canal boat, hence the railway gets the business, and there you are.

Nearly all manufacturing plants, great and small, are built with special reference to railway facilities. Switch cars enter the yard to the very door of the factory. The product is put aboard and from there it can be quickly sent without breaking bulk to any one of the thousands of delivery stations that dot the map at short intervals from Maine to California and from Hudson Bay to the Gulf of Mexico. Railway service is universal. If the public should dig all the waterways that could be placed upon the map, the railways would carry the business just the same. In saying this the writer has no other object in view than to point out how wholly inadequate would be the waterway in question (the lakes to the gulf channel) in giving the people any relief whatever by forcing a reduction in freight rates, and to show that the money expended upon it would be simply wasted.

The transportation question will never be settled until it is settled right. The final solution is retarded and the problem made more difficult by the reckless attack made upon transportation companies by cheap politicians, merely for political effect. The fact that a two cent a mile passenger rate exists today was brought about by law and not by building trolley lines or waterways. The writer sees no grounds that will justify the state or nation going into the transportation business to compete with private capital, but there is every reason to take just, proper and conservative action that shall require these corporations to give the people a square deal, and the best and most progressive railway men recognize this.

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QUEER MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS

Flute Made From Bone of Defunct Enemy and Drum Cover From Skin of Leader.

The Guildford gentleman's discovery that a tolerable tune can be played on a bicycle pump is not so wonderful after all. Did not Richard Strauss include a schoolmaster's cane in the orchestra for the performance of "Electra," and a new instrument called the heckelphone, which should be useful in electoneering? Buffalo horns, of course, have often been utilized for more or less musical purposes, and in the olden days fishes' shells and the shanks and shin bones of animals were made to give forth tunes of sorts. During the Maori war we discovered a native chief with a very tolerable flute fashioned out of the bone of a defunct enemy, but if any one has doubts as to the music that can be got out of bones, let him pay a visit to any English seaside resort in the coming summer. During one of the Servian campaigns some twenty years ago the troops marched to battle making hideous "music" out of old saucepans and kettles, and when John Ziska, the great Hussite leader, died, his skin was tanned and made into a drum cover in the hope that the result "music" would serve as a magical inspiration to the troops. Only a few years ago the Austrian bands each carried five or six "serpents" in the front rank. These instruments were in the form of a snake, the bell being shaped to represent its mouth, and painted blood-red inside, with huge white teeth and a wagging tongue, which moved up and down at every step.—Tit-Bits.

Why, of Course! Mrs. Chugwater—"Josiah, what is Chinese junk?" Mr. Chudwater—"It's a dish of chop suey. Haven't I told you that once or twice before?"—Chicago Tribune.

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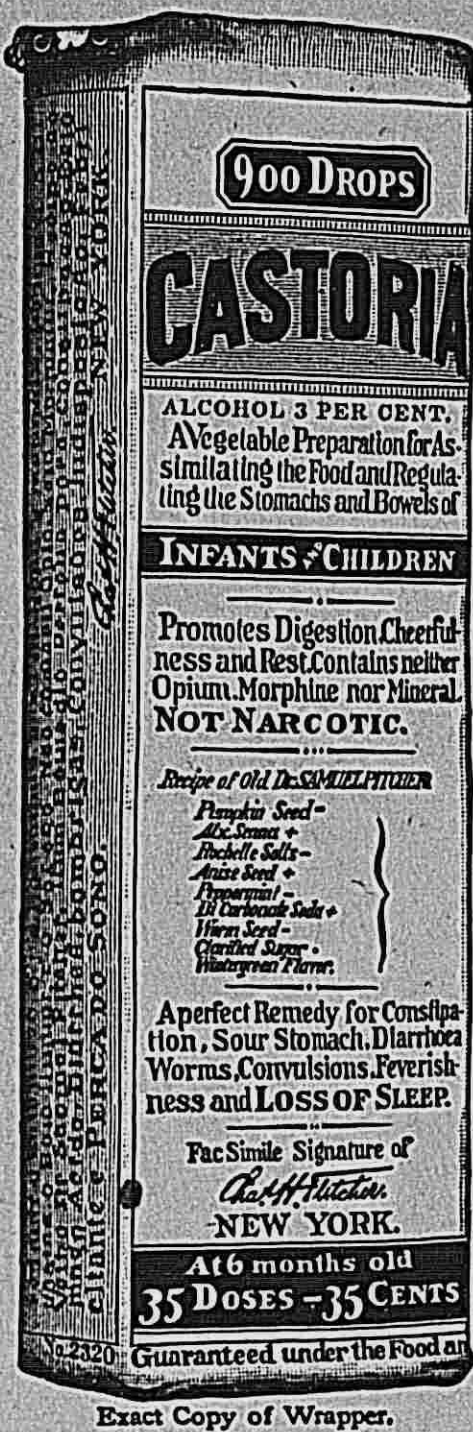
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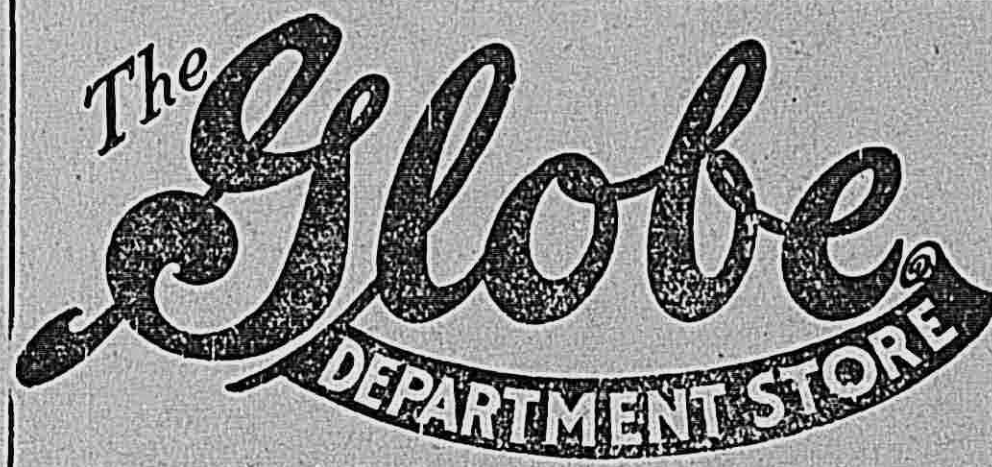
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